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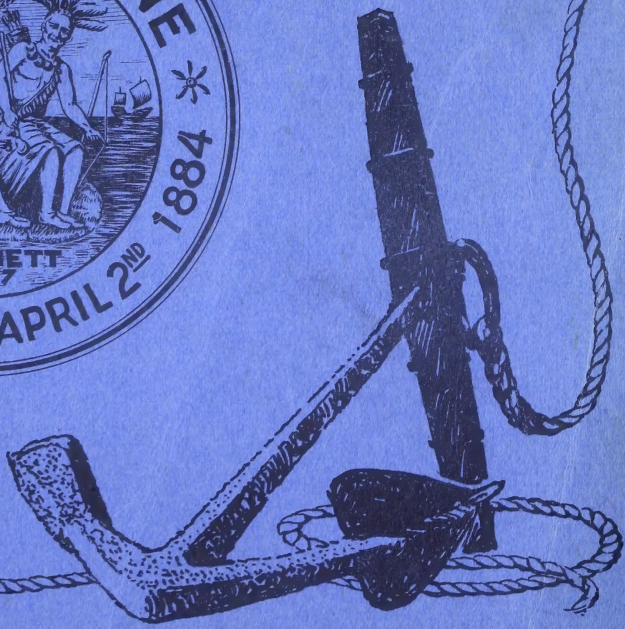
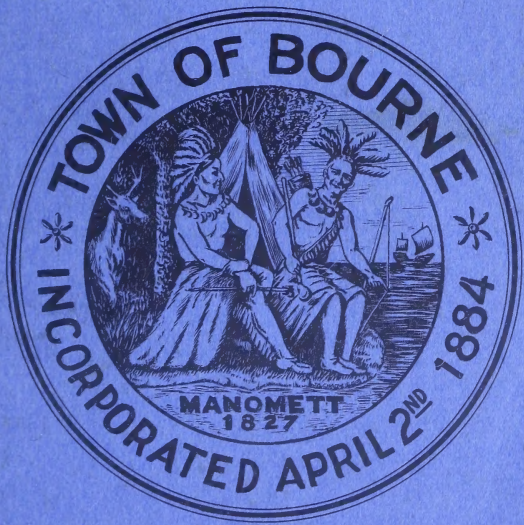


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**BOURNE**  
1952









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# Sixty-ninth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF BOURNE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

KENDALL PRINTING CO.  
FALMOUTH, MASS.

1953

## Bourne at a Glance

Settled in 1627

Formerly a part of Sandwich

Incorporated in 1884

Has no bonded debt

Population

Winter (according to 1951 Census)	4,720
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Summer	18,500
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Number of Dwellings	3,265
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Valuation

Real Estate	\$14,888,385.00
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Personal Property	\$2,030,685.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$37.00
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Number of registered voters	2,809
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Area	18,000 acres
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Shellfish harvest for 1952	\$126,910.00
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No Housing Project but considerable private building

Grade A Schools and Libraries

Efficient Fire and Police Departments

Beach Improvement Program

Rubbish and Garbage Collection

Control of Building through Zoning By-Laws

Veterans' Information Center located in the Town Hall

Aptuxet Trading Post on location of the commencement of organized business in this country.

Cape Cod Canal-world wide shipping-always interesting

Maritime Academy

Memorial Community Building

Four Water Districts



# 1952 Calendar

Town Hall Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 noon—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Office:	Telephone
Assessors'	3271
Board of Health	3435
Engineer's	5612
Highway Department	3523
Police Department (continuous service)	4451
Public Welfare Department	3362
Tax Collector's	5641
Town Clerk's & Treasurer's	3262
Veterans' Information Center (after hours, Tel. 3159)	3061
Burial Agent (after hours Tel. 3614)	3511
Fire Department (continuous service)	4411
Memorial Community Building	3272
Libraries: Main Library	3172
Bourne, Buzzards Bay, Pocasset and Sagamore	
Branches—Wed. & Sat., 2 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9 p.m.	
Schools Department, Superintendent's Office	3521
Tree Warden	3213
Public Health and School Nurse	5588

# Town Officers 1952

## Elective Officers

### SELECTMEN

Name	Term Expires
Augustus F. Wagner	1953
Philip T. Sanford	1954
William R. Crump, Chairman	1955

### OVERSEERS, PUBLIC WELFARE

George E. Smith, Chairman	1953
Philip T. Sanford	1954
Augustus F. Wagner	1955

### BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

George E. Smith, Chairman	1953
Philip T. Sanford	1954
Augustus F. Wagner	1955
Malvina L. Keith, App't Chap. 118A	

### ASSESSORS

Augustus F. Wagner	1953
Philip T. Sanford, Chairman	1954
William R. Crump	1955

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1953
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Name	Term Expires
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**TAX COLLECTOR**

Ralph L. Small	1953
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**MODERATOR**

Walter J. Stahura	1953
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**AUDITOR**

Clayton E. Campbell	1953
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Charles C. Christopoulos	1953
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Mary R. Huff	1953
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Allison R. Cook, Chairman	1954
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Ruth B. Kelley	1954
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Clayton E. Campbell	1955
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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Albert R. Parker	1953
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John L. Gibbs	1954
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Abram Krakower, M.D., Chairman	1955
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**TRUSTEES JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Harold R. Macdonald	1953
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Sarah H. Moody	1954
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Herbert Jenkins	1955
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**SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS**

Robert T. Crump	1953
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**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

William F. Swift	1953
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Kathryn W. Burgess	1954
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Dante L. Sorenti	1955
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Name	Term Expires
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**TREE WARDEN**

A. Clayson Tucy	1953
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**CONSTABLE**

William E. Delaney	1953
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**TRUSTEES**

**MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Herbert A. Long	1953
Louis H. Rowe	1953
Clifton F. Weeks	1954
Stephen A. Days	1954
John Ladetto	1955

**TRUSTEES MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Vincent A. Mackesy	1953
Joseph P. Dimodica	1954
Alice G. Tyson	1954
Alton F. Randall	1955
Dante L. Sorenti	1955

**PLANNING BOARD**

Cecil H. Bigelow	1953
Richard V. Cristofori	1953
Ezra C. H. Hartford	1954
Herbert N. Staffin	1954
John Gallo	1955
John E. Hart*	1955
Charles F. Tucy, Chairman	1956
Medio Maiolini	1956
Henry O. Gagner	1957

\*Resigned. Gustave Goerner appointed



## Appointed Officers

### BY BOARD OF ASSESSORS

#### Clerk

Mildred E. Keating

#### Assistant Assessors

James L. Tyson

Ralph L. Small

Mildred E. Keating

### BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### Secretary, Bookkeeper, Accounting Officer and Town Collector

Kathryn W. Burgess

#### Clerk

Myrtle F. Milliken

#### Registrars of Voters

Name	Term Expires
Lura B. Crump	1953
Katherine M. Wallace	1954
Edith L. Snow	1955

**Town Election Officers**

Kathryn W. Burgess	Mary R. Gannett
Frank V. Coggeshall	Elizabeth A. Browne
Dorothy M. Nelson	Letitia C. Coppi
John J. Dunn	*Ellen L. Whipple
Sarah H. Moody	Bessie D. Ryder
Bernice E. Blackwell	Leah E. Eldridge
Sarah M. Bolles	Nellie D. Cooney
Marion F. Norris	Ethel F. Leonard
Henry L. Schoenherr	**Irene F. Christian
Sgt. Walter R. Spooner***	Gertrude H. Hayes
Theresa E. Daly	Blanche R. Savage
Mary Hadley	Mildred E. Keating

William E. Savage

\*Resigned. Claire Carreiro appointed.

\*\*Resigned.

\*\*\*Retired. Leo Gallerani appointed.

Wallace F. Dill appointed Nov. 4, 1952.

**Town Checkers**

Bernice E. Blackwell	John Holland
Mary Hadley	G. Mildred Jenkins
Doris Macoratti	

**State Election Officers**

Bernice E. Blackwell	Nellie D. Cooney
Frank V. Coggeshall	Florence E. Perry
Ruth A. Cook	Theresa E. Daly
Leah E. Eldridge	Mildred E. Keating
Bessie D. Ryder	Sarah M. Bolles
Dorothy M. Nelson	Elizabeth A. Browne
John J. Dunn	Blanche R. Savage



Walter J. Stahura  
 Walter R. Spooner\*\*  
 Marion F. Norris  
 Sarah H. Moody  
 Margaret M. Swift  
 Mary R. Gannett\*

Rose Vigliano  
 Kathryn W. Burgess  
 William E. Savage  
 Olive Michaud  
 Abbie B. Anderson  
 Mary Hadley

\*Appointed Sept. 15, 1952

\*\*Retired. Leo Gallerani appointed.

Wallace F. Dill appointed Nov. 4, 1952.

**Public Health and School Nurse**

Frances S. Stowell

**Assistant**

Elizabeth E. Wagner

**Burial Agent**

Harold R. Macdonald

**Inspector of Animals**

Elton L. H. Cook

**Custodian, Town Hall**

George E. Nelson

**Director, Cape Cod Extension Service**

Theodore H. Wing

**Building Inspector for Public Safety**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Inspector of Wires**

Arthur J. Scherber

**Fence Viewers**

George F. Ballentine

Elton L. H. Cook

**Field Drivers**

Frank I. Whitmore

Elton L. H. Cook

**Harbor Masters**

Harold W. Austin, Pocasset	Joseph Homer, Pocasset Hgts.
Cecil H. Bigelow, Monu. Beach	T. Barry Kingman, Cat.
Gustave W. Goerner, Gray Gables	Louis E. Perry, Hen Cove*
Levi M. Sheoytz, Buzzards Bay	

\*Deceased.

**Public Weighers**

Nellie Atwood

Dorothy L. Cornell

John Boffetti

George W. Swift

Theodore H. Wing

Tony Bacchieri

**Surveyors of Lumber and Bark**

Herman P. Handy

\*William O. Eldridge

\*Deceased.

**Superintendent, Moth Department**

A. Clayson Tucz

**Sealer, Weights and Measures**

Harold R. Macdonald

**Shellfish Officer**

Bertram S. Wright

**Audograph Operator**

Myrtle F. Milliken

**Director, Civil Defense**

George E. Smith, Acting Director\*

Frank V. Coggeshall, Coordinator, Ground Observing Corps,  
Aircraft Warning Service

\*Resigned. Vincent A. Mackesy appointed.

**VETERANS SERVICES**

Director	*Philip T. Sanford
Agent	Kathryn W. Burgess
Secretary	Myrtle F. Milliken

\*Resigned. Augustus F. Wagner, appointed.

**Veterans' Rehabilitation & Reemployment Committee**

Charles F. Tucey, Chairman	Stephen A. Days
Herbert L. Watson*	William E. Lane
	Myrtle F. Milliken

\*Deceased.

**Advisory Board**

James F. Peebles	Rev. Orville E. Crain
Rev. George Sullivan	W. E. C. Perry, Jr.
Lee Dotson	Dr. William W. Hunt
George P. Allietta	Charles F. Tucey
	Frederick J. Smith

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Chief**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Regular Firemen**

Lionel A. Bachand	Deputy Chief
Charles S. Bradley, Jr.	" "
Thomas J. Philbrick	" "
George A. Cornell, Jr.	Lieutenant



**Provisional**

Harold F. Washburn	Fireman
Henry M. Wixon	”
Wallace J. Perry, Jr.	”
John T. Robbins*	”
Samuel L. Frey	”
Stanley A. Gibbs*	”
Edward E. Buffington	”
Frederick G. Manamon, 3rd.	”

\*Resigned.

**Forest Warden**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Deputy Forest Wardens**

Walter R. Spooner*	Harold F. Washburn
Lionel A. Bachand	Ralph L. Small
George A. Cornell, Jr.	Wallace Blackwell
Philip T. Sanford	Harlow Pope
Charles S. Bradley	Wilfred Norris
Augustus F. Wagner	Henry Wixon
Thomas J. Philbrick	Clarence Gibbs
Robert Philbrick	Chester Pratt
William R. Crump	James E. O'Toole
Arthur Eldridge	Everett B. Wood
Sumner Christian	Harold F. Peck
Bertram S. Wright	Ray D. Wells
Henry L. Hall	Fred Patterson

\*Retired.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Chief**

James E. O'Toole

**Regular Police Officers**

Walter R. Spooner, Sgt.*	William E. Delaney
Orrin Allen	Leonard L. Burgess, Jr.
Leo Gallerani**	Eilert W. Wheelock
Donald W. Cunningham	James R. McMahon
Richard R. Vigliano	Henry F. Maiolini
Richard B. Layton	Bertram S. Wright

\*Retired October 1, 1952  
 \*\*Acting Temporary Sergeant

**Provisional Patrolmen**

Leslie A. Wing*	James A. Chadwick*
	Thomas J. Masterson*

\*Resigned.

**Provisional Permanent Intermittent**

Oliver E. Watka\*

\*Military Service.

**Permanent Intermittent**

James A. Stevens	Lee Dotson
Robert E. Smith	Ernest H. Forni
Dudley M. Jensen	Frederick A. Cassidy

**Clerk**

Edwin F. Wheeler

**Special Officers**

Arthur R. Anderson	Harold R. Macdonald
Robert T. Crump	A. Clayson Tucey
Edmund K. Fielding	J. Thomas Wallace
Ralph M. Johnson	Clayton E. Campbell
Charles K. Libby	Charles F. Tucey
Martin Tomolonis	James L. Tyson

## Restricted Appointments

### Fire Police

Walter F. Carley  
Elton L. H. Cook

Fred C. Small  
Vincent A. Mackesy

### Bourne Schools

Charles H. Libby

Peter J. Keating

William F. Berry

### Various

T. Barry Kingman  
Alfred B. MacNally  
Ernest H. Williams  
Gardner G. Gibbs  
Chester A. Pratt  
Charles Bourget  
Thomas Wallace, Sr.  
Sumner A. Christian  
Robert Dunbar  
Frank A. Murphy  
Seth M. Perry  
Leroy W. Crabe  
George E. Gilbert  
August E. Cristofori  
Fred R. Shastany  
William E. Mulliken  
George B. Harrington  
Rev. Walter B. Wakeman  
Levi M. Sheoytz  
Lucien Bachand  
George E. Smith

Pocasset & Cataumet  
Pocasset & Cataumet  
Patuisset Island  
Wing's Neck  
Sagamore Beach  
Tahanto  
Wallace Point  
Scraggy Neck  
Taylor's Point  
Gardner Estate  
Gardner Estate  
Buzzards Bay Water Dist.  
Memorial Community Building  
V.F.W. Building  
Cedar Point  
Camp Wamponoag & Old Dam Rd.  
Town Dumps  
Vacation Bible School, Pocasset  
Beaches  
Beaches  
Welfare Department

### Lockup Keeper

James E. O'Toole



**Matron**

E. Vivian O'Toole

**Dog Officer**

James E. O'Toole

**BY**

**Board of Public Welfare**

**and**

**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

Agent

Dorothy T. F. Ward

Clerk

Virginia L. Sheoytz

Social Worker

Lillian M. Perry

**BY**

**Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Clerk, Florence Burdge

**BY**

**Highway Surveyor**

Clerk, Dorothy M. Nelson

**BY**

**School Committee**

Superintendent

James F. Peebles

Clerk

Thelma M. Lewis\*

\*Resigned. Julia Casperson appointed.

**BY**

**Trustees, Memorial Community Building**

Director

Kathryn D. Chamberlayne

Janitor

George E. Gilbert

**BY**

**Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building**

Janitor

Edward T. Eldridge

**BY**

**Board of Health**

Milk Inspector

Harold R. Macdonald

## Committee Appointments

**BY  
SELECTMEN**

### **Patriotic Holidays**

Commander, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Post, A.L.

Commander, Aptuxet Post, V.F.W.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W.

President, American Legion Auxiliary

President, Woman's Relief Corps.

### **Peaked Hill Cliff Building Committee**

Weston H. Atherton

Mace Harrison

W. E. C. Perry

### **Overall Beach Committee**

Richard B. Jackson

John B. Dixon

George A. Delbos

George B. Weston

Robert S. Handy

Alex Consoni

Capt. Alden W. Barlow

### **Recreation Committee**

Clayton E. Campbell

Howard F. Sigler

William O. Eldridge\*

John L. Smith

Albert A. Gagnon

Dante L. Sorenti

William E. Lane

William A. Watt

\*Deceased.



### Swimming Instructors and Life Guards

Dudley Jensen	Lynnette Holden
Lucien Bachand	Lorraine Bachand
David Melincoff	Beverly Wallace

### Zoning By-Laws

Clerk	Kathryn W. Burgess
Building Inspector	James L. Tyson

### Board of Appeals

Name	Term Expires
Vincent A. Mackesy	1953
Paul R. Schroeter	1954
Edwin A. Trench	1955
Kempton J. Coady, Alternate	
Francis L. Wheeler, Alternate	

**BY**

### MODERATOR

### Railroad Committee

Harold W. Austin	John M. Thorne
William R. Crump	

### Committee on Town Manager

Musch Kayajan	Weston H. Atherton
Kempton J. Coady	Frank Cook
Charles F. Wallace	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

	Term Expires
Thomas B. Kingman	1953
Kenneth F. Huff	1953
Francis L. Wheeler	1953
Edwin C. Bradley	1953
Henry Roberti	1953
Edward Russell	1954
Elton L. Wing	1954
Howard Dawson	1954
John Gallo	1954
Alden A. Baker	1954
Ellis W. Bird	1955
Harold S. Clark, Chairman	1955
Frank V. Coggeshall	1955
Myron T. Norris	1955
Albin L. Young	1955

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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### **To the Citizens of Bourne:**

The Selectmen hereby present their report of the year 1952.

After our 1952 Town Meeting, at which one hundred articles were passed upon, it became evident that the business of the Town was increasing by giant strides. So, in order to carry out the wishes of the people in an economic and business-like manner, the Selectmen checked very carefully the votes taken and in carrying out these votes, tried diligently to adhere strictly to the votes, as passed.

The Town has acquired several tracts of land and these purchases were checked very carefully to protect the large investments which were made.

The new Chapter 90 project, Meeting House Lane, was started and finished; and it seems to have accomplished the benefits desired.

The large tract of land at Monument Beach has been acquired for purposes explained in the Town vote; and the long-awaited dock is about to become a reality. The Board feels that this is a very definite advancement; and, although the dock may not be, structurally, all that might be desired, we feel that we will be able to furnish accommodations to visiting yachtsmen; and eventually provide more and better bathing facilities for our population.

A large tract of land has been acquired near our High School and further proposals are before the voters to start developing this land into a beauty spot in our Town.



Playgrounds and ball fields have been improved substantially by a more thorough maintenance program and we feel that, in a very short time, we will have good areas available for proper play, which seems to be very popular and gradually increasing with our population.

Nearly three hundred building permits were issued, which clearly indicates a very steady growth, approximating, at present, an 8% increase.

The cooperation with local interests in their advertising program seems to have been very helpful, as returns have come to us from many States, indicating that this program is obtaining the desired results.

Through the cooperation of the State Department of Public Works, a most beautiful entrance to our Town was developed—the traffic circle at Buzzards Bay, which has attracted visitors from long distances and has set a policy which is in general demand now throughout the country.

Shore erosion work is being continued, and on a very practical basis, at Sagamore Beach. This work is being accomplished through the cooperation of the State and the County. The original work at Sagamore Beach was very helpful in proving construction methods and this area should be well protected after the completion of this project, which should be in the near future, as it is about 75% completed at the time of this report.

Through the efforts of this Board, which included a trip to Washington, the Government, at no expense to the Town, is dredging through the sand bars that have blocked the entrance to Buttermilk Bay; and this project, when completed, should add substantially to boating facilities in this area. The better flow of water into this area should, also, improve the propagation of shellfish, which has always been a very lucrative revenue to the Town folks.

The Board of Selectmen is especially grateful to the unpaid committees, appointed by the Board, to assist in the operation of Town facilities. The Appeal Board, which has been called upon to serve on several occasions, seems to have done a remarkable job, of which the Board is justifiably proud.

The Trustees of the Town-owned buildings have accomplished a great deal this year. The Memorial Building, formerly the USO, looks well with its coat of paint and the many uses of the building seems to be of great assistance in answering the daily needs of the community.

The American Legion Building was readily adapted to the use of the school children and the condition of this building shows, clearly, the good management of the Trustees, of which we can be proud.

Our shellfish industry continues to show a good revenue and, in the opinion of this Board, a sum of money (\$5,000.) should be provided in the near future for experimental purposes, with the goal of providing oyster and quahaug seed beds.

The Board feels that we must comment most favorably upon the Athletic Program, as directed by the Committee; and express, through this report, our appreciation of the many favorable comments that have come to us, particularly emphasizing the fireworks display, which was so wonderfully received.

The work done by our several harbor masters is gratefully acknowledged and particularly because of the many added requests to these officials, who serve without pay.

It is most gratifying to report that the cooperation between departments is, with few exceptions, most cordial, which, in itself, directly points toward successful and efficient management.

The Finance Committee has been most cooperative in lending assistance; and we are most pleased to report that the understanding between this Committee and the various departments of the Town is most outstanding.

Our Nursing Department has rendered valuable assistance and, although the work load is heavy, it has been handled most efficiently and with complete understanding of the needs of those assisted in critical times.

It is most gratifying to point to the financial condition of the Town and this Board feels that it is a glaring example

of coordination when the final results add up to the facts that present themselves in this financial report.

The Board was forced to seek court action to collect the funds due on the Mashnee Island Road and through this action, judgment was reached for the Town.

We most graciously thank all who have assisted during the year and hope that those who have not received all of the attention that they have wished will bear with us, as it is our earnest desire to accomplish for all, everything that can be done with the means provided.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

PHILIP T. SANFORD

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER

Selectmen of Bourne

## Selectmen's Financial Report

1952

January 1, 1952, Cash on hand and in Bank	\$351,403.77
December 31, 1952—Receipts for 1952	1,097,601.76
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Total	\$1,449,005.53
Payments during the year by Warrants to Treas.	1,067,749.35
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Balance on hand and in Bank, Dec. 31, 1952	\$381,256.18

## 1952 Receipts

### Current Year:

Personal, Real Estate & Polls	\$619,859.29
Interest	358.73

### Previous Year:

Personal, Real Estate & Polls	7,779.29
Interest	116.31

### Current Year:

Motor Vehicle Excise	33,501.29
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### Previous Year:

Motor Vehicle Excise	3,022.50
Interest	20.05

### From the State (not including Accts. Rec.):

O.A.A. Meal Tax	\$4,551.02
Schools	24,651.34
Income Tax	41,348.95
Corporation Tax	56,342.76



Division of Standards	60.00	
Loss on Taxes	4,718.85	
Public Law 874	11,635.68	
Special Shellfish	900.00	
	<hr/>	144,208.60
Licenses and Renewals		18,078.23
Fines and Fees		947.65
Refunds, Recoveries & Overpayments		4,379.01
Accounts Receivable		74,722.54
Reimbursement O.A.A. Grant:		
O.A.A. Admin.	\$3,047.00	
O.A.A. Grant	46,098.83	
A.D.C. Admin.	1,166.78	
A.D.C. Grant	10,615.95	
Disability Assist. Admin.	467.88	
Disability Assist. Grant	2,848.18	
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Withholdings:		
Withholding	\$40,339.14	
County Retirement	11,289.78	
School Retirement	5,622.97	
School Blue Cross	1,252.95	
Town Blue Cross	2,307.14	
	<hr/>	60,811.98
Sale Surplus Property		36.00
Sale Tax Possession		80.00
Reimbursement Ch. 90:		
County	\$6,199.45	
State	21,904.99	
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Cemeteries		328.07
Tax Titles		1,785.85
School Lunches		28,171.63
Athletics		1,614.29
Emily Bourne Fund		172.14
Estate Taxes		609.91

## Unclassified:

Dog Funds from County	\$713.01	
Return Premium Bond (Tax Coll.)	225.25	
Rental Directional Signs	505.00	
Rental Bathhouse Stalls	120.00	
Contributions Adv. Town	750.00	
M. V. Excise from Mr. Long	537.43	
Miscellaneous	1,556.87	
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Total		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

## ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Account	1951 Balances	1952 Approp.	Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Closed	1952 Balances Carried to 1953
<b>General Government</b>						
Appeal Board Expenses		\$500.00		\$280.04	\$219.96	
Assessors' Salaries		4,500.00		4,500.00		
Assessors' Bonus		600.00		600.00		
Assessors' Department		4,700.00		4,303.71	396.29	
Auditor's Salary		165.00		165.00		
Auditor's Department		50.00		49.40	.60	
Election Department		2,000.00		1,781.90	218.10	
Engineer's Department		7,250.00		7,246.85	3.15	
Finance Committee Expenses		500.00		244.82	255.18	
Legal Services		3,000.00		2,984.97	15.03	
Moderator's Salary		55.00		55.00		
Planning Board Expenses		670.00		551.21	118.79	
Registrars of Voters' Dept.		2,900.00		2,522.77	377.23	
Selectmen's Salaries		4,500.00		4,500.00		
Selectmen's Bonus		600.00		600.00		
Selectmen's Department		7,820.00	\$500.00	8,319.93	.07	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Tax Collector's Bonus		300.00		300.00		
Tax Collector's Department		4,750.00		4,329.85	420.15	
Town Clerk's Salary		600.00		600.00		
Town Clerk's Department		2,500.00		2,384.58	115.42	
Treasurer's Salary		2,840.00		2,840.00		
Treasurer's Department		4,000.00		3,803.87	196.13	
Town Hall Maintenance		6,300.00		6,295.16	4.84	

Account	1951 Balances	1952 Approp.	Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Closed	1952 Balances Carried to 1953
Town Hall Repairs	\$157.17	2,700.00		2,641.70		\$215.47
Oil Burner, Town Hall		5,000.00		1,870.20		3,129.80
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>						
Alewife Fisheries, Bournedale		\$1,760.00		1,719.30	40.70	
Alewife Fisheries, Red Brook		600.00		598.45	1.55	
Civil Defense Expenses	\$4,899.24		6.91	1,018.20		3,887.95
Dog Officer's Expenses		50.00		50.00		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		500.00		496.63	3.37	
Fire Dept. Maintenance		42,910.00	3.34	42,324.43	588.91	
Call Firemen's Compensation		3,000.00		2,387.00	613.00	
Forest Fire Department		2,500.00		2,425.13	74.87	
Tires, Forest Fire Trucks		450.00		440.29		9.71
Fire Coats & Helmets		500.00		488.92		11.08
Fire Hose		1,500.00		1,496.50		3.50
Picture Projector, Fire Dept.		450.00		450.00		
Fish & Game Propagation		500.00		500.00		
Gnat Fly Control		1,000.00		999.50	.50	
Inspector of Wires' Dept.		1,925.00		1,923.03	1.97	
Moth Department		4,500.00		4,487.07	12.93	
Eradication, Poison Ivy		1,000.00		940.65	59.35	
Police Department		46,825.00		46,639.77	185.23	
Police & Fire Depts. Uniforms		1,350.00		1,310.40	39.60	
Two Police Cruisers		1,300.00		1,092.44		207.56
Police Dept. Training Equip.		250.00		245.79		4.21



Sealer, Weights & Measures' Dept.	670.00	646.16	23.84
Shellfish Department	10,560.00	10,018.12	541.88
Town Forest Committee Expenses	750.00	487.05	262.95
Tree Warden's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Tree Department	2,500.00	2,487.64	12.36

### Health & Sanitation

Animal Inspector's Department	\$350.00	\$310.00	\$40.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Board of Health Department	1,000.00	2,245.00	555.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00	2,296.01	3.99
Dump Maintenance	4,235.00	4,111.85	123.15
Milk Inspector's Department	210.00	200.72	9.28
Pub. Health & School Nurses' Dept.	8,154.00	7,795.49	358.51
Sanitation Department	17,620.00	21,013.58	15.15
Sanitation Truck	9,800.00	8,630.55	
Mobile X-ray Unit Services	789.60	446.40	
			\$1,169.45
			343.20

### Highway Department

Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Highway Surveyor's Bonus	300.00	300.00	
General Roads	64,000.00	62,090.42	\$1,995.22
Sealcoating Materials	12,000.00	10,268.11	1,731.89
Sidewalks & Curbing Materials	6,000.00	5,626.52	373.48
Snow Removal	8,000.00	7,992.94	9.06
Purchase, Line Painting Machine	655.00	625.00	
Sidewalk Roller	2,950.00	2,850.00	
Truck	1,600.00	1,441.73	
			\$30.00
			100.00
			158.27

Account	1951 Balances	1952 Approp.	Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Closed	1952 Balances Carried to 1953
<b>Construction:</b>						
Cedar Avenue		350.00		165.20		184.80
Cohasset Ave.	\$1,250.40			866.07		384.33
Brooks Road		1,000.00		560.98		439.02
Millbrook Hghts. Rds.		1,200.00		1,199.68		.32
Nick Vedder & Van Bummell Rds.		2,500.00		1,398.52		1,101.48
Olney Road		1,000.00		531.53		468.47
Taylor's Point Rds.		1,800.00		1,248.33		551.67
Wamsutta Ave.	152.00			151.96		.04
<b>Land Damage:</b>						
Brooks Road		10.00		10.00		
Cedar Avenue		4.00		4.00		
Meeting House Lane		2,000.00		1,974.00		26.00
Millbrook Hghts. Rds.		3.00		3.00		
N. Vedder & V. Bummell		8.00		6.00		2.00
Olney Road		1.00		1.00		
Taylor's Pt. Rds.		4.00		4.00		
Repairs, Standish Road		1,500.00		153.00		1,347.00
Const. Chap. 90	15,261.01	43,000.00	625.60	38,392.14	6,800.52	13,693.95
Maint. Chap. 90	1,321.08	3,000.00		4,288.53	32.55	
Const. Clay Pond Road		5,000.00				5,000.00
<b>Charities &amp; Veterans' Benefits</b>						
Board, Public Welfare Sal.		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		19,000.00		13,580.71		\$5,419.29

Disability Assistance					4,330.93	5,708.17
Old Age Assistance		\$39.10			70,777.69	110.45
Public Welfare		10,888.14			19,078.03	7,172.92
Veterans' Benefits		250.95			10,510.40	389.60
Free Bed, Cape Cod Hosp.		2,500.00			500.00	
<b>Libraries &amp; Schools</b>						
Libraries Maintenance		\$1,131.01		\$13,208.13		\$11.88
Schools & Voc. Education		3,504.00		191,659.46		14.54
Sag. School Water System	\$102.00			100.00		\$2.00
School Bldg. Needs Com. Expense				1,999.35		8,000.65
Purchase Land near High School				3,200.00		1.00
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Advertising Town		\$750.00		\$1,498.38		\$1.62
Over-all Beach Program	\$56,100.00			10,450.00		\$45,650.00
Beach Custodians		2,500.00		2,210.10		289.90
Beach Maintenance		5,000.00		4,984.99		15.01
Bathroom Repairs	129.00					129.00
Float & Runway, B. B. Beach		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Sag. & Pocasset Jetties	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Monument Beach Dock	9,980.00			14.10		9,965.90
Bounds, Town Right of Ways	\$200.00					200.00
Cemeteries:						
Bourne		100.00		82.80		17.20
Cataumet		100.00		100.00		
Pocasset		100.00		88.00		12.00
Sagamore		100.00		100.00		
Purchase Eye Glasses		100.00		27.00		73.00

Account	1951 Balances	1952 Approp.	Transfers and Refunds	Expended	1952 Balances Closed	Carried to 1953
Insurance		4,500.00	1,841.45	6,341.45		
Police & Fire		1,554.00	162.25	1,589.34	126.91	
Tax Title		100.00			100.00	
Interest		200.00	100.00	214.71	85.29	
Gift of Land—						
Mashnee Associates		2.00				2.00
John F. Stackpole		1.00		1.00		
Purchase Land—						
Barlows' River		600.00		600.00		
Circuit Avenue	1.00					1.00
Country Club	1.00					1.00
Gustave W. Goerner	1.00			1.00		
Gray Gables	5.00					5.00
Field Estate		20,000.00		20,000.00		
Pocasset Realty Corp.	1.00					1.00
Alice Reilly		500.00		500.00		
Harold S. Spooner	1.00					1.00
Stackpole Heirs		500.00		500.00		
"The Strand"		408.00		408.00		
Swift Estate		3,500.00		3,500.00		
Land Damage—County of Barn.		501.00		501.00		
Numbering Buildings	96.50					96.50
Parking Area, B. Bay	314.32					
Park Department		300.00		610.00	4.32	
Playground Maintenance		2,125.00	103.18	2,227.52	.66	
Equipment, PTA		2,500.00		2,380.65	119.35	
		2,000.00		1,803.35		196.65



Const. Mem. Com. Bldg.	5,000.00	4,200.00	800.00
Pocasset	2,500.00	2,250.00	250.00
Keith, Fence, etc.	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Peaked Hill Cliff Building	200.00	103.29	96.71
Recreation Program	3,000.00	2,999.97	.03
Purchase Rubbish Containers and Benches	300.00	299.70	.30
Patriotic Holidays	900.00	840.54	59.46
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00	994.73	5.27
Korean Honor Roll	200.00	140.89	59.11
Legion Building Maintenance	1,000.00	1,010.62	14.38
Memorial Community Bldg. Maint.	9,945.00	9,919.53	25.47
Oil Burner	900.00	885.00	15.00
Painting	1,500.00	1,491.88	8.12
Housing Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00	800.00	
Real Estate Appraisals	2,500.00	159.76	2,340.24
Street Lights	11,000.00	11,169.91	30.09
Signs, Street	623.32		623.32
Directional	375.00	351.00	24.00
Tax Possessions Maintenance	100.00	100.00	
Town Manager Committee	100.00		100.00
Town Reports	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Unpaid Bills	290.20	290.20	
Zoning Expenses	300.00	169.26	130.74
Total	<u>\$93,197.04</u>	<u>\$27,927.30</u>	<u>\$39,858.67</u>
			<u>\$98,569.41</u>

Grants	1951 Balance	Federal Grant	Refunds	Expended	Carried to 1953
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	\$599.02	\$1,166.78		\$1,434.69	\$331.11
Aid to Dependent Children	6,001.28	10,615.95		9,240.27	7,376.96
Disability Assistance Adm.		467.88		78.06	205.22
Disability Assistance		2,848.18		1,196.95	1,835.83
Old Age Assistance Adm.	680.67	3,047.00		2,964.35	763.32
Old Age Assistance	16,064.33	46,098.83	\$503.37	57,934.21	4,732.32
	<u>\$23,345.30</u>	<u>\$64,244.62</u>	<u>\$503.37</u>	<u>\$72,848.53</u>	<u>\$15,244.76</u>

## Selectmen's Receipts

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Innholder's Licenses	\$32.00	
Lodging	24.00	
Victualler's	62.00	
Family Shellfish	1,719.00	
Special Shellfish	236.00	
Commercial Shellfish	760.00	
Commercial Scallop	1,540.00	
Eel	3.00	
Liquor	12,250.00	
Sunday	340.00	
Amusement	165.00	
Pin-Ball	403.38	
Dance	15.00	
Skating	15.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Golf and Archery	5.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Gas	4.00	
Class I Dealers	25.00	
Class II Dealers	25.00	
Class III M. V. Junk	5.00	
Junk Dealers	60.00	
Taxi	7.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
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		\$17,729.38
Directional Signs	\$505.00	
Rent of Bathhouse Stalls	120.00	
Tax Possession and Recording	80.00	
Sale Surplus Property	36.00	
Advertising	115.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	

Miscellaneous	.42	
	<hr/>	876.42
Total		<hr/> \$18,605.80
Paid to Treasurer		\$18,605.80

## Accounts Receivable

### Outstanding December 31, 1952

Dog Officer's Dept.	\$50.00	
Highway Dept.	4,115.40	
Old Age Assistance	49.18	
Police Dept.	108.75	
Sanitation Dept.	2,100.00	
School Dept.	598.30	
Veterans' Benefits	2,330.22	
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## Reserve Fund

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Feb. 11, 1952 Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay	\$25,000.00
Dec. 31, 1952 Transfer of balance at end of year	1,354.02
	\$26,354.02
Transfers during year	\$24,405.28
Interest	\$100.00
Insurance	1,700.00
Add. Street Lights	200.00
Sanitation	3,407.00
Board of Health	1,800.00
Police & Fire Insurance	162.25
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Selectmen's Dept.	500.00
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.	25.00
Park Department	100.00
School Department	3,500.00
Library	411.00
	\$1,948.74
Bal. Dec. 31, 1952 to Reserve Fund Overlay	\$1,948.74

### Balances Carried Over to 1953

Repairs to Town Hall	\$215.47
Purchase Oil Burner for Town Hall	3,129.80
Civil Defense	3,887.95
Ch. 90 Construction	28,693.95
Land Damage Meeting House Lane	26.00
Construction:	
Cohasset Avenue	384.33
Brook's Road, Mon. Beach	439.02

Cedar Avenue	184.80
Olney Road, Gray Gables	468.47
Roads in Rip Van Winkle Land	1,101.48
Standish Road (repairs)	1,347.00
Roads in Taylor's Point	551.67
Land Damage, roads in Rip Van Winkle	2.00
School Building Needs Committee	8,000.65
Purchase Land in Bourne for School	1.00
Repairs on Bathhouse	129.00
Beach Program	45,650.00
Setting Concrete Bounds	200.00
Construction of Dock at Mon. Beach	9,965.90
Gift of land from Mashnee Asso.	2.00
Korean Conflict Honor Roll	59.11
Playground Memorial Community Bldg.	800.00
Numbering Buildings	96.50
Construction Pocasset Playground	250.00
Purchase land Circuit Avenue	1.00
Purchases:	
Land from Country Club—Pocasset	1.00
Land at Gray Gables	5.00
Land from Pocasset Realty	1.00
Land from Harold S. & Bertha L. Spooner	1.00
Purchase Playground Equipment	196.65
Installing Street Signs	623.32
Town Manager Expenses	100.00
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Total	\$106,515.07

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**Balances to Return to E. & D.—Article 4**

Purchase tires for Forest Fire truck	\$9.71
Purchase Fire Coats & Helmets	11.08
Purchase Fire Hose	3.50
Purchase 2 Police Cruisers	207.56
Purchase Police Training Equipment	4.21
Mobile X-ray Unit	343.20
Purchase Sanitation Truck	1,169.45

Purchase Line Painting Machine	30.00
Purchase Sidewalk Roller	100.00
Purchase Highway Truck	158.27
Construction roads at Millbrook Heights	.32
Construction Wamsutta Avenue	.04
Installing Water System—School	2.00
Converting Boiler at Memorial Community Bldg.	15.00
Purchase Rubbish Containers	.30
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Total	\$2,054.64

## Estimated Receipts

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	Debit	Credit
Refunds M. V. from Mr. Long	\$64.13	
Assessors Re-capitulation Report	211,929.80	
Income Taxes		\$41,348.95
Corporation Taxes		56,342.76
Old Age Meal Tax		4,551.02
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		35,197.66
Licenses & Permits		17,864.68
Court Fines		759.00
General Government		2,580.77
Protection of Persons & Property		963.65
Health & Sanitation		1,522.54
Charities		11,823.97
Old Age Assistance		56,051.61
Veterans' Benefits		3,356.65
School Department		37,562.52
Interest on Taxes		495.09
Loss on Taxes		4,718.85
Highways		600.50
Balance to Revenue	63,746.29	
	\$275,740.22	\$275,740.22

## Revenue 1952

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Revenue:

Taxes Assessed on Property	\$627,188.12	
Taxes Assessed on Polls	2,968.00	
State & County Tax, overestimate	1,980.44	
Estimated Receipts	211,929.80	
Unexpended Balances	29,242.78	
1952 Estimated Receipt Balance	63,746.29	
		\$937,055.43
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Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriations	\$733,946.80	
Snow Emergency	4,373.67	
Overlay Accounts	27,641.89	
State Taxes & Assessments	7,682.10	
County Taxes & Assessments	69,225.44	
Balance reverting to Excess & Deficiency	94,185.53	
		\$937,055.43
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## Excess and Deficiency

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Annual Town Meeting Transfers	\$106,051.00	
Tax Title Takings	1,577.21	
Credit to Collector—		
Property in Tax Title Account	989.75	
Surplus Balance	202,557.64	
Balance January 1, 1952		\$175,483.77
Transfer 1951 Appropriations A-5		2,588.96
Ch. 90—Funds Returned—County		6,199.45
Ch. 90—Funds Returned—State		21,904.99
Ch. 90—Balance Transferred—		
Work Completed		32.55
Tax Titles & Sales Redeemed		1,631.47
1952 Revenue Balance		94,185.53
Appropriation Balances		9,148.88
	\$311,175.60	\$311,175.60
	\$311,175.60	\$311,175.60
Balance January 1, 1953		\$202,557.64

# Town of Bourne

## Balance Sheet December 31, 1952

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Cash	\$381,256.18	Sale of Real Estate Fund
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings
Taxes:		Guarantee Deposits
Levy of 1952:		Overestimates 1952:
Personal Property	\$1,656.70	State Assessments
Real Estate	14,158.30	Special State Shellfish Acct.
Motor Vehicle & Trailer		Old Age Recovery
Levy of 1952	15,815.00	Federal Grants:
Tax Titles		A.D.C.
Tax Possessions	3,994.83	Administration
Departmental:		Grant
Dog Officer's Acct.	50.00	O.A.A.
Highway	4,115.40	Administration
O.A.A.	49.18	Grant
Police	108.75	Disability Grant
Sanitation	2,100.00	Administration
Schools	598.30	Grant
Veterans' Benefits	2,330.22	School Athletic Fund
		School Lunch Funds:
		B. Bay
		Sagamore
		Bourne
	9,351.85	Unexpended Balances
		\$2,500.00
		926.27
		130.00
		26.15
		1,385.10
		870.41
		\$331.11
		7,376.96
		7,708.07
		763.32
		4,732.32
		5,495.64
		389.82
		1,651.23
		2,041.05
		466.90
		124.20
		3,178.16
		548.19
		3,850.55
		108,569.71

**BALANCE SHEET (Continued) Dec. 31, 1952**

Aid to Highways—Ch. 90, Const. Underestimates 1952 County Assessments	29,712.52 2,030.84	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus Overlay Reserved for abatement of taxes—Levy 1952 Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle & Trailer Departmental Tax Title & Tax Poss. Aid to Highways	46,759.53 15,815.00 3,994.83 9,351.85 4,746.39 29,712.52
	<u>\$446,907.61</u>	Surplus Revenue	47,805.59 202,557.64
	<u><u>\$446,907.61</u></u>		<u><u>\$446,907.61</u></u>

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**TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**

Trust & Investment Funds: Savings Deposits	\$29,652.86	Emily Bourne Library Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Old Bourne Cemetery Fund Sagamore Cemetery Assoc. Fund Albert C. Cobb Cemetery Fund Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$10,400.43 6,256.03 246.44 6,069.00 925.86 5,755.10
	<u>\$29,652.86</u>		<u>\$29,652.86</u>
	<u><u>\$29,652.86</u></u>		<u><u>\$29,652.86</u></u>

**DEBT ACCOUNT—December 31, 1952**

None

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,  
Accounting Officer

## Selectmen's Recommendations

1953

### SALARIES — ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Assessors' Salaries (3 members \$1,700 ea.)	\$5,100.00
Auditor	165.00
Board of Health (3 members—\$600 secretary and \$200 each for other 2 members)	1,000.00
Moderator	55.00
Board of Public Welfare (3 members—\$500 ea.)	1,500.00
Highway Surveyor	3,900.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Board of Selectmen (3 members—\$1,800 ea.)	5,400.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	2,940.00
Tax Collector	3,300.00
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	\$24,660.00

### DEPARTMENTS

#### General Government

Appeal Board	\$500.00
Assessors' Department	4,800.00
Auditor's Department	40.00
Engineer's Department	7,550.00
Election Department	1,500.00
Finance Committee	500.00
Legal Department	4,500.00
Planning Board	1,100.00
Registrars of Voters	2,220.00
Selectmen's Department	9,290.00
Town Clerk's Department	3,275.00
Town Treasurer's Department	4,300.00

Tax Collector's Department	5,275.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,800.00
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	\$53,150.00

### Fire and Protection

Repair and brushing out roads for fire protection	\$1,000.00
Protection of Life and Property & Fire Prevention	45,875.00
Compensation for Call Firemen	3,000.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	2,500.00
Inspector of Wires Department	1,925.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00
Poison Ivy Eradication	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Control	750.00
Gnat Fly Control	2,000.00
Police Department	49,710.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Department	670.00
Shellfish Department	10,100.00
Town Forest Department	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00
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	\$125,530.00

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Department	\$2,800.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Milk Inspector and Expenses	210.00
Public Health and School Nurse's Dept.	8,354.00
Town Dump maintenance	5,000.00
Sanitation Department	24,500.00
Inspector of Animals and Expenses	350.00
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	\$43,514.00

### Education and Libraries

School Dept. and State Aided Voc. Ed.	\$224,275.00
Library Department	14,368.00
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	\$238,643.00



### Highways, Bridges and Snow

Maintenance Gen. Roads, Bridges, etc.	\$57,300.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	6,000.00
Sealcoating Roads	10,000.00
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	\$83,300.00

### Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Public Welfare Department	\$20,000.00
Aid Dependent Children, plus grants	19,000.00
Disability Assistance, plus grants	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus grants	72,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00
War Allowance	500.00
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	\$128,500.00

### Unclassified Accounts

Bourne Cemetery	\$200.00
Cataumet Cemetery	200.00
Pocasset Cemetery	200.00
Sagamore Cemetery	200.00
Insurance on Buildings, contents and Employers Liab.	8,500.00
Insurance, Police and Fire	1,800.00
Insurance, Tax Titles	100.00
Interest	200.00
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg. maintenance	100.00
Memorial Community Bldg. maintenance	10,645.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00
Maintenance of Playgrounds	2,750.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Maintenance Directional Signs	200.00
Park Department	2,900.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Life Guards—Town Beaches & Instructors	2,500.00

Maintenance Town Beaches and Landings	5,000.00
Maintenance Tax Possessions	100.00
Maintenance Street Lights	12,100.00
Disposal of Animals by Dog Officer and Keep	100.00
Maintenance Buzzards Bay Parking Area	300.00
Maintenance of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Bldg.	300.00
Zoning	300.00
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	\$50,495.00
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Total	\$747,792.00

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

PHILIP T. SANFORD

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER

Selectmen of Bourne

## Jury List 1952 - 1953

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Anderson, Dwight W.	Tool Maker	Buzzards Bay
Anderson, Neilo	Mechanic	Sagamore
Baker, Alden A.	Service Sta. Attend.	Buzzards Bay
Ballentine, George F.	Builder	Cataumet
Barlow, Galon L.	Fisherman	Buzzards Bay
Benoit, Victor L.	Mgr. Tourist Cabin	Bournedale
Bird, Ellis W.	Retired	Sagamore
Christopulos, George	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Churbuck, Ernest S.	Real Estate Agt.	Bourne
Coady, Kempton J.	Retired	Monument Beach
Corradi, Eugene J.	Custodian V.F.W.	Sagamore
Days, Stephen A., Jr.	Insurance Agt.	Mashnee Island
Degagne, Louis E.	T.V. Repairman	Monument Beach
Dixon, John B.	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Eldridge, Albert R., II	Bookkeeper	Buzzards Bay
Eckstrom, Walter G.	Carpenter	Pocasset
Gibbs, Robert P.	Service Station Mgr.	Cataumet
Handy, Arthur M.	Merchant	Cataumet
Henderson, Frederick	Carpenter	Cataumet
Hendrick, Lloyd M.	Architect	Pocasset
Holland, John J.	Clerk	Pocasset
Huntley, George E.	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Jones, Newton F.*	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Kennerly, John R.	Engineer	Buzzards Bay
Logan, Arthur	Painter	Buzzards Bay
Parrott, Arthur R.	Lineman	Buzzards Bay

Pope, Benj. H.	Caretaker	Sagamore
Roberts, Ralph W.	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Rodes, George L.	Store Manager	Buzzards Bay
Rowe, Louis H.	Maintenance Man	Bourne
Shaw, Edward E.	Real Estate Agt.	Monument Beach
Schoenherr, Henry L.*	Retired	Pocasset
Sheoytz, Levi M.	Boatman	Buzzards Bay
Tontini, Tello*	Electrician	Sagamore
Upton, Leroy O.	Maintenance Man	Monument Beach

\* Drawn for Jury Duty September 8, 1952.

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Selectmen of Bourne

## Assessors' Report 1952

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There were 293 building permits issued during 1952, many new buildings being erected. These buildings are now being classified and assessed. Increase in Valuation in the Town from 1951 to 1952 was \$747,785.

The land survey is to start in 1953 but valuations will not be changed until the survey is completed.

We had one case before the Appellate Tax Board and one case before the County Commissioners, both cases being won by the Town. There are four cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board for 1953.

The Board of Assessors thank the taxpayers for their cooperation and will appreciate their continued support in the future.

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Personal Valuation	\$2,033,460.00
Real Estate Valuation	\$14,917,460.00
	\$16,950,920.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$16,950,920.00

### Appropriations

Underestimates in year:	
Mosquito Control	\$434.16
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlays of years 1946-1947-1948-1949-1950	2,271.49



Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation—includes \$4,373.67 Snow Emergency	\$738,320.47
Total appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds	\$106,051.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,164.87
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	454.65
Mosquito Control	5,628.42
County Tax	64,823.96
Contributory Retirement Assessment	4,401.48
Overlay of Current Year	25,370.40
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Gross Amount to be raised	\$948,920.90

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$33,447.80
Corporation Taxes	30,631.36
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	4,581.93
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chp. 64B S10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	1,874.33
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,039.68
Licenses and fines	17,284.32
General Government	2,290.48
Protection of persons and property	1,168.46
Health and Sanitation	723.50
Highways	2,184.60
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	12,856.08
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	43,824.67
Veterans' Benefits	2,981.28
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	21,674.27
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	367.14
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$211,929.80
Overestimates in year 1951	
County Tax	\$1,967.56
State Parks and Reservation	12.88
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Total Overestimates in year 1951	\$1,980.44

Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	
Real Estate Appraisals	\$2,500.00
Painting Memorial Community Building	1,500.00
Purchase Land, Noble P. Swift Estate	3,500.00
Land in rear Memorial Community Bldg. for playground	5,000.00
Land at Monument Beach	20,000.00
Truck for Sanitation Dept.	9,800.00
Oil furnace in Town Hall	5,000.00
New Pickup, Highway Dept.	1,600.00
Sidewalk Roller, Highway Dept.	2,950.00
Chapter 90 Construction	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	43,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Purchase 45 acres Woodland, for School etc.	3,201.00
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Total Appropriation from Available Funds	\$106,051.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$319,961.24
Net Amount to be raised by taxation of Polls & Property	\$628,959.66
Number of Polls 1475 @ \$2.00 each—Poll Tax	\$2,950.00
Personal Property—Valuation \$2,030,685.00	
Personal Property—Tax	\$75,135.95
Real Estate—Valuation \$14,888,385.00	
Real Estate—Tax	\$550,873.71
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$37.00	
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$628,959.66

**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property  
and Taxes as Assessed January 1, 1952**

No. of persons assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	22	8	30
On Real Estate Only	1975	50	2025
On Both Personal & Real Estate	1250	20	1270
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Total number of Persons Assessed			3325

Number of Polls Assessed	1475
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$575,550.00
Machinery	837,055.00
Live Stock	16,980.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	601,100.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$2,030,685.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$3,517,370.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	11,371,015.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$14,888,385.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$37.00	
Taxes for State, County and City or Town purposes, including Overlay:	
On Personal Estate	\$75,135.95
On Real Estate	550,873.71
On Polls	2,950.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$628,959.66
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	11
Cows (Milch)	21
Bulls	2
Swine	11
Sheep	14
Fowl	12,355
All Others	162
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,062
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,265
Supplemental Assessments during 1952	
Total number of persons assessed	14
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$2,775.00
Total value of Assessed Real Estate	\$29,075.00
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Total value of Assessed Estate of Supplemental Assessments	\$31,850.00

Total Taxes of Assessed Estate of	
Supplemental Assessments	\$1,178.46
Number of Acres of Land in Supplemental Assessments	4
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed in Supplemental	
Assessments	7
Number of Polls in Supplemental Assessments	9
Taxes for Supplemental Polls	\$18.00

## List of Appropriations Voted at Town Meeting February 11 & 12, 1952

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Assessors' Salaries (three) including Bonus	\$5,100.00
Auditor	165.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00
Moderator	55.00
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	1,500.00
Highway Surveyor Salary including Bonus	3,800.00
Tree Warden Salary	700.00
Selectmen's Salaries (three) including Bonus	5,100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,840.00
Tax Collector's Salary including Bonus	3,300.00
Appeal Board	500.00
Assessors' Department	4,700.00
Auditor's Department	50.00
Engineer's Department	7,250.00
Election Department	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00
Legal Department	3,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	670.00
Registrars of Voters	2,900.00
Selectmen's Department	7,820.00
Town Clerk's Department	2,500.00
Treasurer's Department	4,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	4,750.00
Printing Town Reports	1,300.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,300.00
Protection of Life & Property, Fire Prevention	42,910.00
Compensation for Call Fireman	3,000.00
Forest Fire Dept. & Prevention	2,500.00



Inspector of Wires Department	1,925.00
Moth Department including Wood-tick	4,500.00
Poison Ivy	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Control	500.00
Gnat Fly Control	1,000.00
Police Department	46,825.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Department	670.00
Shellfish Department	10,560.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00
Board of Health Department	1,000.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Milk Inspector, Salary & Expenses	210.00
Public Health & School Nurse, Salaries & Expenses (2)	8,154.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	4,235.00
Sanitation Department	17,620.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary & Expenses	350.00
School Dept. State Aided Vocational Education	188,170.00
Library Department, plus Dog Tax	12,083.00
Maintenance, General Roads, Bridges etc.	54,000.00
Labor on sealcoating & sidewalks	10,000.00
Snow removal	8,000.00
Sidewalks & curbing, material only	6,000.00
Sealcoating Road, material only	12,000.00
Public Welfare Department	26,000.00
Aid to dependent children—plus grants	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance—plus grants	60,000.00
Veterans' Services	8,400.00
War allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Eye-glasses	100.00
Insurance on buildings, contents etc.	4,500.00
Insurance—Fire & Police	1,554.00
Insurance—Tax Titles	100.00
Interest	200.00
Major Leonard Wood Memorial Building	1,000.00
Memorial Community Building	9,945.00

Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00
Maintenance Playgrounds	2,500.00
Park Department	2,125.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Custodians Town Beaches	2,500.00
Maintenance Town Beaches & Landings	5,000.00
Tax Possessions	100.00
Maintenance, Street Lights	11,000.00
Disposal of animals by Dog Officer	50.00
Maintenance Buzzards Bay Parking Area	300.00
Maintenance Boys & Girls Scout Building	200.00
Zoning	300.00
Unpaid Bills	290.20
Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	2,700.00
Red Brook Alewife	600.00
Maintenance, Police protection, repairs new construction Bournedale alewife	1,760.00
Land Damages Decree 1655	151.00
Town Forest Committee	750.00
Land at Barlows Landing purchase	600.00
Land Damages, Decree 1972	350.00
Olney Rd., Gray Gables	1,001.00
Cedar Ave., Burtonwood Beach	354.00
Brooks Road, Monument Beach	1,010.00
Wright Lane, Buttermilk Way, Taylors Point	1,804.00
Burgess Rd., Florence St., William Rd., Monument Beach	1,203.00
Nick Vedder & Van Bummel Rr., Buzzards Bay	2,508.00
Purchase Land at Patuisset—Alice Smith Reilly	500.00
Land at Barlows River, Pocasset, John F. Stackpole Hrs.	500.00
Gift from Mashnee Associates, Land at Buttermilk Bay and Queensewell Pond	2.00
Benches & rubbish containers	300.00
Directional Signs	375.00
Tack Coat, Standish Road	1,500.00
Propagation & feeding fish & game	500.00
Mobile Xray unit	789.60
Playground equipment	2,000.00

Honor Roll	200.00
Equipment for training purposes, Police Department	250.00
Uniforms, Police Department	1,350.00
Two Automobiles & Equipment, Police Department	1,300.00
Amusements & Entertainment	3,000.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00
School Building Committee	10,000.00
Boiler, Memorial Community Building	900.00
Fire Coats, Helmets & Boots, Fire Department	500.00
16 M.M. Sound Moving Picture Proj. & Equip., Fire Dept.	450.00
Fire Hose	1,500.00
Tires, Forest Fire Trucks	450.00
Line Painting Machine	655.00
Advertising Town	750.00
Improvement, Sagamore Cemetery	100.00
Fence & Platform, Keith Field	1,800.00
Pocasset Playground Project	2,500.00
Float & Runway, Buzzards Bay Beach	1,000.00
Strand, Sagamore Beach, Purchase or eminent Domain	408.00
Purchase or eminent domain land necessary for Meeting House Lane, Sagamore	2,000.00
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	\$733,946.80

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SANFORD, Chm.

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Assessors, Town of Bourne

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

#### POLL TAXES—1952

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,968.00
Interest collected		.43
Payment after abatement		2.00
Abatements, refunds		6.00
		\$2,976.43
Payments to Treasures a/c Taxes		\$2,334.00
a/c Interest		.43
Abatements	\$636.00	
Abatements, refunds	6.00	642.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
		\$2,976.43

#### TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$3,154.60
Interest Collected		30.87
Abatement after payment, refunds		6.48
		\$3,191.95
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,404.42
a/c Interest		30.87
Abatements	\$750.18	
Abatements, refunds	6.48	756.66
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
		\$3,191.95

## TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY—1952

Commitment as per warrants		\$75,238.63
Interest collected		12.99
Abatements after payment, refunds		61.05
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		\$75,312.67
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$72,694.84
	a/c Interest	12.99
Abatements	\$887.09	
Abatements, refunds	61.05	948.14
Outstanding December 31, 1952		1,656.70
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		\$75,312.67

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$1,121.40
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		\$1,121.40
Abatements, refunded		\$1,121.40
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$1,121.40

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Abatement after payment, refunds		\$1,107.04
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		\$1,107.04
Abatements refunded		\$1,107.04
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$1,107.04

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$20,269.33
Interest collected		244.27
Abatements after payment, refunds		2,442.36



Costs of advertising collected		12.40
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		\$22,968.36
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$18,360.97
	a/c Interest	244.27
	a/c Advertising	12.40
Abatements	\$331.15	
Abatements, refunds	2,442.36	2,773.51
Credits a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1,557.21
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$22,968.36

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Commitment as per warrants		\$551,949.49
Interest collected		186.48
Abatements after payment ,refunds		672.47
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		\$552,808.44
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$531,844.35
	a/c Interest	186.43
Abatements	\$4,957.09	
Abatements, refunds	672.47	5,629.56
Credit a/c Tax Ttiles held by Town		989.75
Outstanding December 31, 1952		14,158.30
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		\$552,808.44

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$1,419.23
Commitment as per warrants		1,983.93
Payment after abatement		49.98
Interest collected		7.08
Abatement after payment, refunds		137.65
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		\$3,597.87
Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$3,022.50
	a/c Interest	7.08

Abatements	\$430.64	
Abatements, refunds	137.65	568.29
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$3,597.87

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1952

Commitment as per warrants		\$37,867.30
Interest collected		12.97
Abatement after payment, refunds		1,725.91
Payment after abatement		5.43
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		\$39,611.61
Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$33,501.29
a/c Interest		12.97
Abatements	\$376.61	
Abatements, refunds	1,725.91	2,102.52
Outstanding December 31, 1952		3,994.83
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		\$39,611.61

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

## Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$232.42
Interest collected		1.75
Abatements after payment, refunds		.27
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		\$234.44
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$133.84
a/c Interest		1.75
Abatements	\$98.58	
Abatements, refunds	.27	98.85
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$234.44

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,479.76
Interest collected		1.04
Abatements after payments, refunds		None
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		\$2,480.80
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,381.42
	a/c Interest	1.04
Abatements	\$30.82	
Abatements, refunds	None	30.82
Outstanding December 31, 1952		67.52
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		\$2,480.80

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1949

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$162.60
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		\$162.60
Abatements, refunds		\$162.60
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$162.60

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1950

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$188.85
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		\$188.85
Abatements, refunds		\$188.85
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$188.85

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$1,270.82
Interest Collected		16.35
Abatements after payment, refunds		172.57
Cost of advertising collected		1.55
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		\$1,461.29
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$1,210.13
	a/c Interest	16.35
Payments to Treasurer of the Town		
	a/c advertising	1.55
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$172.57	172.57
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town		60.69
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$1,461.29

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$16,789.86
Interest collected		9.23
Abatements after payment, refunds		15.08
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		\$16,814.17
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$16,033.07
	a/c Interest	9.23
Abatements	\$49.90	
Abatements, refunds	15.08	64.98
Credit a/c tax title held by the Town		2.70
Outstanding December 31, 1952		704.19
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		\$16,814.17

## BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

## Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$72.60
Interest collected	.80

Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$73.40
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$66.60
	a/c Interest	.80
Abatements	\$6.00	
Abatements, refunds	None	6.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$73.40

### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

#### Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$3,302.64
Interest collected		.72
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$3,303.36
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$3,213.60
	a/c Interest	.72
Abatements	\$24.65	
Abatements, refunds	None	24.65
Outstanding December 31, 1952		64.39
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		\$3,303.36

### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

#### Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$1,726.20
Interest collected		21.89
Abatements after payment, refunds		167.25
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		\$1,915.34
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$1,623.45
	a/c Interest	21.89
Abatements	\$43.25	
Abatements, refunds	167.25	210.50



Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	59.50
Outstanding December 31, 1952	None
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	\$1,915.34

#### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

##### Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$35,284.47
Interest collected		12.56
Abatements after payment, refunds		23.28
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		\$35,320.31
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$33,478.69
	a/c Interest	12.56
Abatements	\$173.48	
Abatements, refunds	23.28	196.76
Credit a/c Tax Titles held by the Town		76.73
Outstanding December 31, 1952		1,555.57
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		\$35,320.31

#### SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

##### Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$29.13
Interest collected		.30
Abatement after payment, refunds		None
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		\$29.43
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$28.50
	a/c Interest	.30
Abatements	\$ .63	
Abatements, refunds	None	.63
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$29.43

#### SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

##### Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$380.07
Interest collected		.25

Abatements after payment, refunds		1.00
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		\$381.32
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$380.07
	a/c Interest	.25
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$1.00	1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$381.32

## SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$487.08
Interest collected		5.84
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$492.92
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$486.58
	a/c Interest	5.84
Abatements	\$ .50	
Abatements, refunds	None	.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952		None
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		\$492.92

## SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$3,660.07
Interest collected		2.95
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$3,663.02
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$3,659.57
	a/c Interest	2.95
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	None	None

Credit a/c tax title held by the Town	.50
Outstanding December 31, 1952	None

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\$3,663.02

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1951

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$55.00
Interest collected	.67

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\$55.67

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes	\$55.00
a/c Interest	.67

Abatements	None
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\$55.67

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1952

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants	\$1,142.44
Interest collected	.24
Abatements after payment, refunds	None

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\$1,142.68

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes	\$1,100.94
a/c Interest	.24

Abatements	\$5.78
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Abatements, refunds	None	5.78
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Outstanding December 31, 1952		35.72
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\$1,142.68

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$636.65
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Interest collected	9.23
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Abatements after payment, refunds	None
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\$645.88

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$630.65
	a/c Interest	9.23
Abatements	\$2.00	
Abatements, refunds	None	2.00
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952		None
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		\$645.88

#### NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

##### Real Estate

Commitment as per warrant, Taxes		\$11,509.35
	Water Liens	173.75
Interest collected		6.31
Abatements after Payment, refunds		41.74
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		\$11,731.15
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$11,099.32
	a/c Interest	6.31
	Water Liens	173.75
Abatements	\$60.63	
Abatements, refunds	41.74	102.37
Credit a/c Tax Titles held by the Town		4.20
Outstanding December 31, 1952		345.20
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		\$11,731.15

## Summary of Payments to the Treasurer of the Town During 1952

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1952 Poll	\$2,334.00	\$ .43	\$2,334.43
1951 Personal Property	2,404.42	30.87	2,435.29
1952 Personal Property	72,694.84	12.99	72,707.83
1951 Real Estate	18,360.97	244.27	18,605.24
1952 Real Estate	531,844.35	186.48	532,030.83
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,022.50	7.08	3,029.58
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,501.29	12.97	33,514.26
	\$664,162.37	\$495.09	\$664,657.46

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1952 Excise received thru Commissioner's Office		\$537.43
Costs of advertising town taxes collected		12.40
Costs of advertising Buzz. Bay Water Dist. taxes collected		1.55
Costs of advertising Bourne Water Dist. taxes collected		3.10
Certificates of Municipal Liens—fees		35.00
Mortgagees receipts—fees		1.00
	Grand Total	\$665,247.94



**Summary of Payments to the Treasurers of the Water Districts During 1952**

**Buzzards Bay Water District**

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1951 Personal Property	\$133.84	\$1.75	\$135.59
1952 Personal Property	2,381.42	1.04	2,382.46
1951 Real Estate	1,210.13	16.35	1,226.48
1952 Real Estate	16,033.07	9.23	16,042.30
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	\$19,758.46	\$28.37	\$19,786.83

**Bourne Water District**

1951 Personal Property	\$66.60	\$ .80	\$67.40
1952 Personal Property	3,213.60	.72	3,214.32
1951 Real Estate	1,623.45	21.89	1,645.34
1952 Real Estate	33,478.69	12.56	33,491.25
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	\$38,382.34	\$35.97	\$38,418.31

**South Sagamore Water District**

1951 Personal Property	\$ .30	\$28.80
1952 Personal Property	.25	380.32
1951 Real Estate	5.84	492.42
1952 Real Estate	2.95	3,662.52
	\$9.34	\$4,564.06

**North Sagamore Water District**

1951 Personal Property	\$ .67	\$55.67
1952 Personal Property	.24	1,101.18
1951 Real Estate	9.23	639.88
1952 Real Estate	6.31	11,105.63
Water Liens		173.75
	\$16.45	\$13,076.11

## SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Town of Bourne**

1952 Poll	None
1952 Personal Property	\$1,656.70
1952 Real Estate	14,158.30
1952 Excise	3,994.83
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	\$19,809.83

**Buzzards Bay Water District**

1952 Personal Property	\$67.52
1952 Real Estate	704.19
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	\$771.71

**Bourne Water District**

1952 Personal Property	\$64.39
1952 Real Estate	1,555.57
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	\$1,619.96

**South Sagamore Water District**

1952 Personal Property	None
1952 Real Estate	None

**North Sagamore Water District**

1952 Personal Property	\$35.72
1952 Real Estate	345.20
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	\$380.92

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL

Collector of Taxes

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

1951	Excise	\$3,022.50
1951	Excise Interest	7.08
1951	Personal	2,404.42
1951	Personal Interest	30.87
1951	Real Estate	18,360.97
1951	Real Estate Interest	244.27
1952	Poll	2,334.00
1952	Poll Interest	.43
1952	Excise	33,501.29
1952	Excise Interest	12.97
1952	Personal	72,694.84
1952	Personal Interest	12.99
1952	Real Estate	531,844.35
1952	Real Estate Interest	186.48

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\$664,657.46

#### LICENSES

Amusement		\$165.00
Taxi		7.00
Victualler		62.00
Innholder		32.00
Liquor		12,250.00
Family Shellfish		1,719.00
Commercial Shellfish		760.00
Special Shellfish		236.00
1st Class Dealer, Cars		25.00

2nd Class Dealer, Cars	25.00	
Sunday	340.00	
Lodging	24.00	
Junk	65.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Dance	15.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Eel	3.00	
Gasoline	4.00	
Oleo	7.00	
Skating	15.00	
Milk	39.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Bath House Stalls	120.00	
Scallop	1,540.00	
Golf	5.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Pin Ball	403.38	
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		\$17,915.38

## REFUNDS

Public Welfare	\$400.00	
Fire Department	14.68	
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		\$414.68

## REIMBURSEMENTS

O.A.A.	\$1,233.03	
O.A.A. Recovery	1,181.81	
Highway	600.50	
Sanitation	60.00	
Fire Department	251.30	
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		\$3,326.64

## OVERPAYMENTS

Veterans' Service	\$5.00
Public Welfare	250.95



O.A.A.	1,216.90
O.A.A.G.	353.37
Snow	2.00
School	4.00
Fire Department	3.34
Highway Department	61.26
Library	7.00
Civil Defense	6.91
Disability Assistance	39.10
Chapter 90	625.60
Sanitation	1.70
Park Department	3.18
Insurance	165.83

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\$2,746.14

#### RENEWALS

Oil	\$3.00
Gasoline	35.50
Garage	13.50
Propane Gas	.50
Kerosene	.50

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\$53.00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	\$35.50
Ambulance	379.75
Bicycle Fees	8.00
Accident Reports	4.00
Miscellaneous	6.00

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\$433.25

#### SCHOOLS

Rent	\$26.00
Manual Training	37.00
Tuition & Trans. (Plymouth)	1,212.50

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\$1,275.50

## FINES

Ist District Court	\$749.00	
House of Correction	10.00	
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## LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$172.14	
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dental Fees	\$38.25	
Alcohol	19.00	
Garbage	2.00	
Cesspool	2.00	
Funeral Director	4.00	
Overnight Cabins	7.50	
Coca Cola	10.00	
Trailer Camp	.50	
	<hr/>	\$83.25

## CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery Association	\$152.66	
Perpetual Care, Interest	152.14	
Albert C. Cobb Fund	23.27	
	<hr/>	\$328.07

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Chapter 90	\$6,199.45	
Dog Funds	713.01	
Board & Killing Dogs	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,922.46

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O.A.A.U.S.G.	\$46,098.83
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	3,047.00
A.D.C.U.S.G.	10,615.95
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	1,166.78
O.A.A. Payroll	54,339.67
A.D.C. Payroll	8,140.55
O.A.A. Meal Tax	4,551.02
Public Welfare	1,405.89
Schools, Trans. & Voc. Educ.	24,651.34
Income Tax	41,348.95
Corporation Tax	56,342.76
Division of Standards	60.00
Subsidies, Board of Health	828.29
Loss on Taxes	4,718.85
Chapter 90	21,904.99
Veterans' Aid & Benefits	3,356.65
Special Shellfish	900.00
Disability Assistance State	934.62
Disability Assistance U.S.G.	2,848.18
Disability Assistance U.S.G. Adm.	467.88
Rent of Hall, Armory	800.00
Division of Employment	320.00
U.S. Public Law 874	11,635.68
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	\$300,483.88

## UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$40,339.14
County Retirement	11,289.78
School Retirement	5,622.97
Town Blue Cross	2,307.14
School Blue Cross	1,252.95
Memorial Community Building	201.75
Redemption Tax Titles	1,785.85
Dog Funds	1,250.00
Nursing Fees	60.50
Advertisement	115.00

Miscellaneous	7.42	
Estimated Receipts	983.33	
Municipal Lien	37.00	
Sealing Weights & Measures	248.95	
Sale, Tax Title Possessions	75.00	
Advertising Tax Sale	17.05	
Recording Deed Tax Possession	5.00	
Sale, Surplus Property	36.00	
Sale of Maps	2.50	
Planning Board	15.00	
School Lunch, Bourne	16,170.48	
School Lunch, Sagamore	11,750.45	
School Lunch, Buzzards Bay	250.70	
School Athletic Program	1,614.29	
Return Premium on Bond	225.25	
Estate Taxes	609.91	
Directional Signs	505.00	
Advertising Town	750.00	
Sale of Garbage	502.50	
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		\$98,030.91
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		\$1,097,601.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		351,403.77
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		\$1,449,005.53

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries plus bonus	\$5,100.00
Assessors' Department plus bonus	4,303.71
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	49.40
Board of Appeals	280.04
Election Department	1,781.90
Engineer's Salary plus bonus	3,800.00

Engineer's Department	3,446.85	
Finance Committee	244.82	
Moderator's Salary	55.00	
Planning Board	551.21	
Registrars of Voters	2,522.77	
Selectmen's Salaries plus bonus	5,100.00	
Selectmen's Department plus bonus	8,319.93	
Tax Collector's Salary plus bonus	3,300.00	
Tax Collector's Department plus bonus	4,329.85	
Town Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Town Clerk's Department plus bonus	2,384.58	
Treasurer's Salary	2,840.00	
Treasurer's Department plus bonus	3,803.87	
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		\$52,978.93

#### MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Salaries & Expenses plus bonus	\$9,919.53	
Playground	4,200.00	
Oil Burner	885.00	
Painting Building	1,491.88	
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		\$16,496.41

#### TOWN HALL

Custodian, Salary plus bonus	\$2,600.00	
Expenses	3,695.16	
Repairs	2,641.70	
Oil Burner	1,870.20	
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		\$10,807.06

#### MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Salaries & Expenses	\$1,010.62	
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		\$1,010.62

#### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS BUILDING

Expenses	\$800.00	
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		\$800.00



## PEAKED HILL BOY SCOUT BUILDING

Expenses	\$103.29	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regular Salaries plus bonus	\$30,580.05	
Expenses	11,744.38	
Compensation, Call Firemen	2,387.00	
Forest Fire	2,500.00	
Coats, Boots, & Helmets	488.92	
New Tires, Forest Fire Truck	440.29	
Hose	1,496.50	
Kodascope	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,087.14

## POLICE &amp; FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Insurance	\$1,589.34	
Uniforms	1,310.40	
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regular Salaries plus bonus	\$35,863.66	
Intermittent Officers	3,110.06	
Expenses	7,666.05	
New Cruiser	1,092.44	
Training Program	245.79	
	<hr/>	\$47,978.00

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary & Expenses	\$310.00	
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## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary & Expenses	\$200.72	
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## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary plus bonus	\$1,400.00	
Expenses	523.03	
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## SEALER, WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Salary & Expenses	\$646.16	
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## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Officer, Salary plus bonus	\$3,100.00	
Expenses	6,918.12	
Prop. Fish & Game	500.00	
Special Shellfish, State	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,578.12

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Salary	\$700.00	
Expenses	2,487.64	
Dutch Elm Control	496.63	
Gnat Fly	999.50	
Moth	4,487.07	
Poison Ivy	940.65	
Town Forest	487.05	
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## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$1,000.00
Board of Health, Expenses	2,245.00
Dental Clinic	2,296.01

Public Health & School Nurse	
Salary plus bonus	3,000.00
Salary plus bonus	2,700.00
Public Health Nurse Expenses	2,095.49
Dumps	4,111.85
Sanitation plus bonus	21,013.58
Truck Sanitation	8,630.55

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\$47,092.48

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Surveyor, Salary plus bonus	\$3,800.00
General Roads plus bonus	62,090.42
Cedar Avenue	165.20
Land Damage	4.00
Cohasset Avenue Extension	866.07
Rip Van Winkle Road	1,398.52
Land Damage	6.00
Mill Brook Heights	1,199.68
Land Damage	3.00
Standish Road	153.00
Taylor's Point Roads	1,248.33
Land Damage	4.00
Brooks Road	560.98
Land Damage	10.00
Wamsutta Avenue	151.96
Olney Road	531.53
Land Damage	1.00
Sealcoating	10,268.11
Sidewalks	5,626.52
Snow	7,992.94
Snow, Emergency	4,373.67
Chapter 90	6,481.19
Chapter 90, Meeting House Road	26,199.48
Land Damage	1,974.00
Pickup	1,441.73
Roller	2,850.00

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\$139,401.33

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses	\$2,227.52	
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## CEMETERY

Bourne	\$82.80	
Pocasset	88.00	
Cataumet	100.00	
Sagamore	100.00	
Sagamore Cemetery	152.66	
Albert C. Cobb	23.27	
Interest, Perpetual Care	152.14	
	<hr/>	\$698.87

## REFUND ON TAXES

1949 Real Estate	\$1,121.40	
1950 Real Estate	1,107.04	
1951 Real Estate	2,442.36	
1952 Real Estate	672.47	
1951 Personal	6.48	
1952 Personal	61.05	
1951 M.V. Excise	137.65	
1952 M.V. Excise	1,725.91	
1952 Poll	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,280.36

## REFUND ON INTEREST

1949 Real Estate	\$98.20	
1950 Real Estate	53.98	
1951 Real Estate	54.67	
1952 Real Estate	1.97	
1952 Personal	.37	
1951 M.V. Excise	1.34	
1952 M.V. Excise	4.18	
	<hr/>	\$214.71

## LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$172.14	
Salaries & Expenses plus bonus	13,202.13	
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		\$13,374.27

## SCHOOLS

Salaries & Expenses	\$191,659.46	
Oil Burner	100.00	
Athletic Program	2,022.88	
Lunch Program, Bourne	16,003.06	
Lunch Program, Sagamore	10,288.16	
Lunch Program, Buzzards Bay	209.58	
Building Committee	1,999.35	
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		\$222,282.49

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	\$7,221.79	
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		\$7,221.79

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

County Tax	\$71,256.28	
Dog Funds	1,250.00	
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		\$72,506.28

## AIDS &amp; BENEFITS

O.A.A. Plus bonus	\$70,777.69
O.A.A.U.S.G.	57,934.21
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	2,964.35
A.D.C.	13,580.71
A.D.C.U.S.G.	9,240.27
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	1,434.69
Public Welfare	15,384.57
Public Welfare, Salaries	1,500.00

Public Welfare, Adm.	3,693.46
Disability Assistance	5,605.94
Veterans Services plus bonus	10,510.40
Glasses	27.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00

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\$193,153.29

## UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$40,339.14
County Retirement	11,289.78
School Retirement	6,172.53
Town Blue Cross	2,307.14
School Blue Cross	1,252.95
South Sagamore Water District	41.97
Bourne Water District	168.58
Buzzards Bay Water District	19.41
Town Landings & Beaches	7.00
Dock at Monument Beach	14.10
Memorial Park	1.00
Purchase Land Barlows' River	500.00
Purchase Land "The Strand"	408.00
Purchase Land East of Bourne Bridge	3,500.00
Purchase Land for School	3,200.00
Purchase Land at Patuisset	500.00
Purchase Land at Barlows' Landing	600.00
Purchase Land (Stall)	20,000.00
Advertising Town	1,493.38
Overall Beach Program	10,450.00
Red Brook Herring Stream	598.45
Bournedale Herring Stream	1,719.30
Buzzards Bay Parking Area	610.00
Estimated Receipts	64.13
Directional Signs	351.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00
Keith Field, Fence	1,504.50
Keith Field, Repairs	295.50
Civil Defense	1,018.20
Jetties, Sagamore Beach & Pocasset	2,500.00



Korean Honor Roll	140.89
Lifeguards	2,210.10
Patriotic Holidays	840.54
Pocasset Playground	2,250.00
Recording Tax Possessions	5.00
Decree No. 1655	151.00
Decree No. 1972	350.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Land Damage (Goerner)	1.00
Legal Department	2,984.97
Insurance	6,341.45
Maintenance Beaches	4,977.99
Maintenance Playgrounds	2,380.65
Playground Equipment	1,803.35
Picnic Tables, etc.	299.70
Floats & Runways	1,000.00
Real Estate Appraisals	159.76
Recreations	2,999.97
Street Line Marker	625.00
Street Lights	11,169.91
Town Reports	1,300.00
Unpaid Bills	290.20
X-Ray	446.40
Zoning	169.26
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	\$154,878.20
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	\$1,067,749.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	381,256.18
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	\$1,449,005.53

## BANK BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1952

Buzzards Bay National Bank Balance		\$423,617.34
Cash Book Balance	\$381,256.18	
Outstanding Checks	42,416.01	
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	\$423,672.19	
Cash on hand	54.85	
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		\$423,617.34

## INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	<b>Balance</b>				<b>Balance</b>
	<b>Jan. 1,</b>	<b>Bequests</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Dec. 31,</b>
	<b>1952</b>				<b>1952</b>
Elmer E. Avery	\$200.00		\$5.03	\$5.03	\$200.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.77	3.77	150.00
Elwood Booth	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Benjamin F. Bourne	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Henry Bourne	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
John S. Boyd	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Libby C. Brightman	216.56		5.44	5.44	216.56
Frederick F. Bumpus	506.00		12.73	12.73	506.00
Clark - Blake	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Willis Collins & others	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Reuben Collins	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Cook - Bowman	110.82		2.78	2.78	110.82
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
William P. Dudley, Hrs.	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Catherine Ellis	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
George W. Ellis	211.62		5.32	5.32	211.62
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		7.54	7.54	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.80	.80	32.11
Stephen D. Hamlin	150.00		3.77	3.77	150.00
Fannie Handy	300.00		7.54	7.54	300.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
Mabel Peebles	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Betsey Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
S. Henry Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
Sylvester Phinney	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.77	3.77	150.00
Harvey Raymond	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Robert J. Ryder	160.00		4.03	4.03	160.00
Stillman Ryder	116.01		2.91		118.92

Effie D. Adams Sherburne	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Josephine Stewart	200.00	2.92	2.92	200.00
James H. West	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
J. C. Whipple	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wing	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
	<u>\$6,253.12</u>	<u>\$155.05</u>	<u>\$152.14</u>	<u>\$6,256.03</u>

Old Bourne Cemetery	\$240.40	\$6.04		\$246.44
Sag. Cem. Association	6,069.00	152.66	152.66	6,069.00
Post War Rehabilitation	5,613.89	141.21		5,755.10
Albert C. Cobb	925.86	23.27	23.27	925.86
Emily Bourne Fund	10,313.71	258.86	172.14	10,400.43

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Treasurer

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

This year as in preceding years the Planning Board has had presented to them several requests for sub-dividing tracts of land which will add substantially to the growth of the Town. Five plans for sub-division were submitted, four of which were approved by the Board totaling over a million square feet in building area. While there has been a decided change for the better in the attitude of the sub-divider toward the building of new roads, there still remains the necessity of continued vigilance on the part of the Board to see to it that compliance is achieved with as little friction as possible. It has been the practice in the past for sub-dividers to spend as little as possible on road construction prior to the adoption of rules governing sub-divisions. The Board is holding to the idea of placing the cost of road construction where it belongs, on the sub-divider and not on the taxpayer. An article in the warrant for this coming Town Meeting sponsored by this Board and the Selectmen known as the Betterment Act when adopted, will once and for all place the cost of "laying out" new roads right on the land where it belongs and the cost amortized over a period of years thereby avoiding hardship to anyone. It is fast becoming the concensus of opinion that the entire cost of installation of all public utilities should be assumed by the sub-divider. By so doing he enhances the value of his land.

It becomes more apparent that the Zoning law and Town Planning in general is meeting general approval by our citizens. There are a few borderline cases where a change should prove beneficial. Arrangement has been made and articles

have been submitted to the Selectmen for insertion in the warrant for action in the coming Town meeting to take care of these borderline cases. Favorable action is recommended. One application has been received and acted favorably upon to change an area from a general use district to a residence district, again proving the continued appreciation of the Zoning Law and its protection to home life. Same will be found in the warrant; approval is recommended.

In our 1952 report to the citizens we referred to the wisdom of a master plan for the Buzzards Bay area. This plan is about ready at this writing and will be presented at the Town Meeting for acceptance. We recommend its acceptance.

The Planning Board feel today as they did a year ago that some provision should be made for tourists coming here, who might be encouraged to reside permanently if natural resources were made more inviting, such as benches and tables placed in picturesque spots along the Canal where people could rest and eat their lunches. The writer has recently returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire and observed numerous spots beside lakes and streams where provision has been made for the comfort of the traveler, a place to rest and take in breath-taking views of unsurpassed scenery. We should provide similar places in Bourne.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES TUCY, Chm.

EZRA C. H. HARTFORD

Secretary



## Report of the Shellfish Officer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total miles on patrol	17,695
Number interviewed on shores	7,576
Complaints investigated	241
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	48
Number found taking Shellfish exceeding limit	43
Number found taking Shellfish from a restricted area	13
Number found power dragging in a closed area	4
Number found taking Seed Scallops	2
Having Scallops in possession before Oct. 1st	8
Number found taking Seed Quahaugs	21
Transporting Seed without a permit	2
Failing to display to a Police Officer	1
Not marking bags in transit	4
Licenses Checked	3,032
Licenses Suspended	3
Licenses Revoked	2
No Bed Certificate	1
Quahaugs planted, bushels	696
Oysters planted, bushels	545
Scallop permits issued	154
Commercial Quahaug permits issued	50
Resident Shellfish permits issued	1,946
Restricted Shellfish permits issued	240
Total violations	147
Amount of fines	\$740.00

The Scallop harvest for 1952 has been very good showing a large increase over previous year. The size of scallops has been small due I believe to the long dry spell during the summer season while they were maturing. Some areas of the town show a good set of seed for 1953 while other areas are very poor.

The commercial quahaug industry has been good also showing an increase over previous year. Areas that have been planted are coming along good and some are expected to be opened in the near future. It was almost impossible to buy any seed for planting purposes the past year. After trying several towns and cities I was able to obtain several hundred bushels of medium size which were planted in different areas. I hope the outlook for purchasing seed the coming year will be a little brighter.

I know the public is looking forward to the time when clams can be obtained again. There are several places where a good set of seed are growing. We must all still be patient and trust to God's nature. I did not purchase any seed clams as none of good quality could be obtained. Clams must be transplanted soon as possible after being taken from water.

The oyster bed at Monument Beach has produced a good quantity of oysters, since Sunday is the only day open there the demand is large. In my program for 1953 I have recommended planting of several hundred bushels to take care of the public needs.

The only money spent for moving Starfish the past year has been from State funds. There are some scattered starfish within the town but, up to the present time no large beds have been found.

A strict daily patrol and extra Saturday and Sunday patrols during summer season has done a lot towards saving our shellfish industry. We must all realize that the expansion of different housing projects in town has increased the number of people on our shoreline and added a burden upon your patrol which did not exist a few years ago. Our aim is to all, first class service to the public at all hours of day, or night, if necessary.

The following projects have been carried out with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and director of Marine Fisheries:

### PLANTING OF QUAHAUGS

1. Scraggy Neck, Cataumet	
Total bushels planted	430½
2. Barlow's Landing, Pocasset	
Total bushels planted	265½

### PLANTING OYSTERS

1. Little Bay, Monument Beach	
Total bushels planted	345
2. Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay	
Total bushels planted	200

### MOVING STARFISH

1. Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay	
Total bushels moved	150

### MOVING SEED SCALLOPS INTO DEEP WATER TO PREVENT FREEZING

1. Monument Beach Harbor, Monument Beach	
Total bushels moved	300
2. Eel Pond, Monument Beach	
Total bushels moved	400
3. Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay	
Total bushels moved	300

### REVENUE RECEIVED

Resident Shellfish permits	1946	\$1,946.00
Restricted Shellfish permits	240	240.00
Commercial Quahaug permits	50	750.00
Scallop permits	154	1,540.00
District Court Fines		740.00
Allotment from Bureau of Marine Fisheries		900.00
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Total		\$6,116.00

**SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1952**

Scallops	12,198 bu.	\$64,036.00
Quahaugs	8,982 bu.	62,874.00
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Total		\$126,910.00

I wish to thank your Board for the kind cooperation shown this Department the past year, and I also thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT

Shellfish Officer

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Our town has been fortunate in not having any serious epidemic during the year. Diseases common among children were reported as follows, Chicken-pox 38, Measles 96, Mumps 40, Scarlet Fever 4, 21 Dog bites were reported. There were 117 deaths reported in our town during the year, including out of town patients at the Barnstable County Sanatorium and Camp Edwards Hospital.

There were seven patients from our town admitted at the Barnstable County Sanatorium during the year and there are two there at the present time, also one patient transferred to the Rutland Training Center. The total cost for care and treatment is paid from the Board of Health appropriation but our town will be reimbursed for part of the cost from Mass. State subsidy etc. A State law passed in 1951 provided that effective January 1, 1952 that all Tuberculosis patients would be admitted to all Sanatoriums without cost to the town. This law was repealed in 1952 so that the cost for care and treatment is now again paid by the town through the Board of Health.

Various complaints of overflowing cesspools and other public health nuisances have been inspected and remedied. The Board of Health requests the co-operation of all citizens in securing the desired sanitary health condition in our town.



A new law has been passed by the State Legislature which provides that no subdivision shall be approved until the Board of Health has advised the Planning Board in writing that it has approved proposed method of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage disposal and drainage. The following new building developments have been inspected and approved with certain restrictions, Sun Valley Beach, Inc., Cataumet, Amrita Island and Buzzards Bay Heights.

Dr. Moore, County Health Officer has conducted immunization clinics in all our schools for small-pox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis etc.

The Barnstable County Health Association has conducted a chest x-ray survey for 1488 residents of our town.

Dental Clinic improvements have been made in both the Bourne and Sagamore schools, a new Dental room has been installed at the Sagamore Grammar school which is a big improvement, needed equipment has been provided. The Clinics are maintained in a satisfactory manner by Julius Golden, D.M.D. of Hyannis.

### 1952 Appropriations and Disbursements

#### Appropriations:

General Health Dept.	\$2,800.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Board Salary	1,000.00
Milk Inspector	210.00

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Total Appropriation	\$6,310.00
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#### Disbursements:

General Health Dept.	\$2,245.23
Dental Clinic	2,296.01
Board Salary	1,000.00
Milk Inspector	200.72

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Total Disbursements	\$5,741.96
Unexpended balance	568.04

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\$6,310.00



The following amounts have been paid to the Town  
Treasurer

Miscellaneous licenses	\$45.00
Dental Clinic fees	38.25
State Subsidy	460.43
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Total	\$543.68
Net cost to town	\$5,198.28

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ABRAM KRAKOWER, Chm.

ALBERT R. PARKER, JR.

JOHN L. GIBBS, Secretary

Bourne Board of Health

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Bourne:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Scales over 100 lbs. sealed	34
Scales over 100 lbs. adjusted	25
Scales under 100 lbs. sealed	81
Scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	51
Scales under 100 lbs. condemned	1
Avoirdupois weights sealed	102
Avoirdupois weights adjusted	1
Apothecary troy weights sealed	19
Liquid measures one gallon or under sealed	18
Liquid measures over one gallon sealed	1
Gasoline meter systems sealed	84
Gasoline meter systems adjusted	11
Oil measuring pumps, not sealed, tags attached	6
Kerosene pumps sealed	6
Grease measuring devices sealed	21
Steel tapes sealed	2
Yard sticks sealed	3
Tank meter systems sealed	15
Tank meter systems adjusted	7
Bulk meter systems sealed	8

Bulk Meter systems adjusted	8
Retests on spring scales	8
Peddlers' licenses inspected	2
Peddlers' scales inspected	2
Investigated Transient Venders' licenses	2
Coal weighed in transit	3
Reweighting of packaged commodities	180
Weight of commodities found incorrect as marked	20
Miles traveled	2270
Seals replaced on meters	10
Scales over 100 lbs. retested	3
Sealing fees collected	\$249.95

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Bourne Memorial Community Building

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The year of 1952 was a busy one for the Bourne Memorial Community Building. There were more adult activities; more children enjoying its recreational facilities; and, since it was a presidential election year, added meeting revolving around the political theme. Besides a full calendar of already established organization meetings, there were Civil Service examinations; social dancing classes for the young people; pre-school clinics; blood mobile visitations; a mobile unit chest X-ray session; a staff-operated caning class; a drivers training course; and a newly organized Camera Club. Drawing from a much larger field than ever before, the Building has become a focal point for meetings of town officials throughout the area, particularly those involved in problems relating to Camp Edwards and Otis Field Base.

In the category of special events, concerts rated high—with two piano recitals; an accordion concert; a talent show; and, finally, a band concert. There were plays, presented by the Junior Women's Club; an operetta, by the Girl Scouts; a fashion show, by the Rainbow Girls; a community bazaar; a benefit dancing recital; a magician's mystic appearance; the annual Armistice Ball and a pigeon show, in addition to numerous card parties, birthday parties, showers and receptions. Suppers were also popular: Blue and Gold Cub Scout suppers; testimonial banquets for little Leaguers and football players; catered dinners and pot luck suppers.

Basketball out ranked all indoor sports, as usual, with the court available to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy teams, town teams and younger group teams. On the shooting range, a night of pistol shooting each week was added to

the scheduled shoots of the Aptuxet Rifle Club and the Sagamore Rifle Club. Sports Nights drew the sports enthusiasts and plans are under way for the coming baseball season in the field at the rear of the Building, which has already been graded and seeded.

Maintenance of the Building itself assumed major proportions during the year. A complete painting job of the exterior greatly improved the appearance of the Building and was extended inside to include the staining of the walls of the auditorium and all unfinished woodwork throughout. An oil burner was installed to provide more uniform heat; the roof was repaired; and a drain pipe run down through the Lounge and cellar to carry off excess water from the roof. A start was also made in re-covering of some of the furniture, now beginning to show the wear of years of service. And **service** is the keynote of the Building—service to the people of Bourne, that it may truly be their Memorial and Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. MACKESY, Chm.

MRS. JAMES G. TYSON

ALTON F. RANDALL

DANTE SORENTI

JOSEPH P. DIMODICA

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

Trustees

per Kathryn D. Chamberlayne

Director

## Report of the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Moth and Insect Pest Control work was carried on thru-out the Town this year as usual.

Traps set out according to instructions, supplied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, captured several Male Moths. In the scouting work no female Moth nests were found. However several nests have been located on the Cape.

Approximately 200 acres were sprayed by Helicopter for Wood Tick Control. The Blower and Hydraulic Sprayers were also used in this part of the Control, and good results were obtained.

The Superintendent is of the opinion that the Insect Pest Control appropriation could be reduced by \$500.00 and still obtain good results.

Tent Caterpillars returned in several areas this year, not only in Bourne, but, thru-out the State. They will need an early spray next year.

Several Tussock Moth nests were located off of route 28, and that area will have to be sprayed by Air next year, in order to control them, as they may become troublesome if allowed to multiply.

Our Elms were sprayed, and in general, are in good condition.



INSECT PEST CONTROL  
(Moth-Wood Tick etc.)  
Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952	Approx. 1953 Budget
1952 Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Wood Tick Included		
Labor	\$2,947.27	\$1,600.00
Insurance Etc.	35.30	75.00
Parts and Repairs	19.66	250.00
Supplies and equipment	412.95	500.00
Aerial spraying, blower & truck hire	1,071.89	1,575.00
	\$4,487.07	\$4,000.00
Expended		
Unexpended	\$12.93	

GNAT FLY CONTROL

Spraying, in control work of the Gnat Fly, both by Helicopter and Blower Sprayer was carried out as planned. The one application by Helicopter gave excellent results from the time of the spray until fairly well into the late summer.

Many requests for an earlier spray were made to the Superintendent, and justly so, as these pests make their appearance sometimes in May, and always in June. Therefore, an increase is requested in the amount of next years appropriation, in an effort to do a more satisfactory job, by making two applications by Helicopter.

Nearly 800 acres of marshland were sprayed plus the low areas in Town, and this does not take in all of the infested sections.

The Superintendent is still of the opinion, as expressed in the 1951 Town Report, that there should be a co-ordination of effort in the Control of the Gnat Fly and that of the Mosquito by the necessary changes in the Law etc., to make this possible.

### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952	Approx. 1953 Budget
1952 Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Labor	\$19.00	\$50.00
Materials	588.00	1,150.00
Helicopter Hire	326.25	650.00
Truck and Equip. Hire	66.25	150.00
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Expended	\$999.50	\$2,000.00
Unexpended	.50	

#### DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

The program of the removal of dead wood in our Elms was carried on thru-out the Town to the full extent of the appropriation. One large Elm tree was removed in Sagamore because of its dangerous condition, one large one topped, and several small ones cut to the ground in Pocasset, due to their dying from natural causes.

Thirteen laboratory samples were taken from Elm trees suspected of the Dutch Elm Disease, and sent to the University of Massachusetts, Shade Tree Laboratories. These were returned Sterile, or negative, as no fungus was in evidence.

The District, and Moth Superintendent, feels that the Town should increase the Appropriation to \$750.00 next year in order to perform more Sanitation work in an effort to preserve our Elms.

Under Section 13 Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, the Town's Liability for 1953 is \$2,189.00 but with conscientious trimming of the dead wood from our Elms and the spraying carried on in conjunction with the Insect Pest Control work, this appropriation is kept at a minimum.

**Summary of Expenditures—1952**

	<b>Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952</b>	<b>Approx. 1953 Budget</b>
1952 Appropriation \$500.00		
Labor	\$404.70	\$550.00
Supplies	19.18	50.00
Equipment and Truck Hire	72.75	150.00
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Expended	\$496.63	\$750.00
Unexpended	3.37	

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY  
 Gypsy-Moth Superintendent  
 Insect Pest Control

## Report of the Tree Warden

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A concentrated effort was made this year, in planting. Namely, at the Pocasset, Sagamore, Buzzards Bay Fire Stations and thru-out Buzzards Bay proper.

Trimming, pruning, fertilizing of shrubs, evergreens and trees were done at the American Legion, Bourne Memorial Community and Town Hall Building grounds.

Approximately 200 young trees, composed of Norway and Silver Leaf Maple, Mountain and White Ash and Pin Oak were set out. This meant digging out and refilling the holes with good soil, dressing and peat moss.

Tree trimming and the usual clearing of corners had to be kept at a minimum in order to carry out this program. It is hoped, to continue with new planting, trimming, fertilizing and care of the existing shrubs, evergreens, and trees next year.

The Tree Warden is grateful to the Officials of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Works for their complete co-operation in beautifying the entrance to our Town, to the Selectmen, Members of the Park Department and many others who, whole-heartedly contributed their time and effort, that this work be brought to a successful climax.

### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952	Approx. 1953 Budget
1952 Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Labor	\$1,274.85	\$1,400.00
Supplies	743.04	600.00
Truck and Equipment Hire	469.75	500.00
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Expended	\$2,487.64	\$2,500.00
Unexpended	12.36	

### POISON IVY ERADICATION

This work, of poison Ivy Eradication, was carried on in the same manner as in the past. A good deal of ground was covered, but there is still a great deal to be done. Head-way is being made, but certainly it is an up-hill battle to completely eradicate Ivy, with its tremendous root system and its natural ability to survive.

#### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952	Approx. 1953 Budget
1952 Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Labor	\$297.68	\$300.00
Supplies and Materials	273.97	300.00
Truck and Equipment Hire	369.00	400.00
	\$940.65	\$1,000.00
Expended		
Unexpended	59.35	

Tree Warden's Salary and Expenses

Includes Book-keeping, Salary and the Transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Tree Warden

*In Memoriam*

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE

OCTOBER 16, 1880

NOVEMBER 29, 1952

Mr. William O. Eldridge who served as chairman of the Bourne Recreation Committee will live in the hearts of those who worked so hard to serve, for many, many years. Willingly, he gave of his time to guide the thinking of the recreation committee to right and just decisions. A lover of all sports and good music, he did more than his part to help the citizens of Bourne in neighboring towns, to enjoy themselves during their leisure hours.



## Report of Recreation Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Recreation Committee submits the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Baseball:

Bourne Little League—	
Entrance fee, cleaning uniforms, playing equipment, awards, and instructor's salary	\$1,083.80
Sagamore A.A. Baseball Team—	
Playing equipment and fees to umpires	499.95
Bourne Baseball School, Pee Wee and Pony Leagues—	
Entrance fee, playing equipment and salaries to instructors	509.50

### Miscellaneous:

Bourne Poultry Association—	
Coops for 4H members	75.00
Girls Softball and Tennis—	
Playing equipment	40.40
Aptuxcet Rifle Club—	
Shooting equipment	100.00
Small Fry Parties—	
Food and prizes	52.05
Dancing Classes—	
Fees to instructors	200.00
Band Concerts—	
Concerts, police service, decorations, window cards and programs	308.60
Recreation Committee Office Supplies—	
Letterheads, telephone expenses, post cards and stamped envelopes	28.30

Miscellaneous expenses—	
Electricity, labor on fields, moving bleachers and shed	102.40
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	\$3,000.00
Appropriation and Finance Committee grant	\$3,000.00
Total expenditure for 1952	\$3,000.00
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Balance, December 31, 1952	0,000.00

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Recreation Committee submits the following report of expenditures for the Fourth of July Celebration, July 4, 1952.

Fireworks	\$650.00
Band Concert	162.00
Field Prizes	146.25
Fees to attendants	20.00
Repair of flag pole	15.57
Electricity	6.18
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	\$1,000.000
Appropriation and Finance Committe grant	\$1,000.00
Total expenditure	\$1,000.00
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Balance, December 31, 1952	0,0000.00

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Eldridge, Chm.\*  
 Albert A. Gagnon  
 Dante L. Sorenti  
 Howard F. Sigler  
 William Lane  
 John L. Smith  
 W. Arthur Watt  
 Clayton E. Campbell, Sec.

\*Deceased

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of Inspector of Wires Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We find although not quite as much new construction at the first of the year it has gradually shown an increase with 60 new homes and more to come later in Pocasset.

New and Modern Appliances and replacements, Oil Burner installations brings the need of careful thought of your Service Capacity. For a safety precaution have your Electrician check for overloading the Circuits. Do not fuse Branch Circuits over 15 amperes.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation received from the Residents of the Town of Bourne, the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies and Mr. H. C. Withrall and Mr. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Mileage	5,864
Appropriation	\$1,925.00
Total Expenditures	1,923.03
Balance of Revenue	1.97

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SCHERBER

Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Park Department

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We herewith submit our Report for the year 1952.

The 1952 season was a very successful one. We received many comments on the Veteran Circle known as the "Whipple-Haskell" located on the west rotary circle, Buzzards Bay, and entrance to the Town of Bourne. The combined efforts of our Tree Warden, Mr. A. Clayson Tucey, with the co-operation of Commissioner Callahan, Department of Public Works, made our Memorial Circle one to be proud of and a beautiful tribute to our Boys who lost their lives in World War 1 & 2 and the Korean Conflict.

The entrance to our Town is greatly enhanced by the attractive arrangements of trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses and various kind of flowers donated by the Department of Public Works. Jonquils, tulips and snowdrops have been planted by Mr. Tucey for an early Spring showing. All of this without cost to the town except the maintenance. Mr. Tucey has taken a personal interest in this Circle and has spent many hours of labor and watering the flowers without recompense from the Town except the enjoyment he received in seeing the results of a job "Well Done".

The past three years the Town has accepted and purchased many parcels of land to create new parks, playgrounds and beaches. This means additional maintenance which means a larger appropriation, but we feel it is money well spent. We have co-operated with the Board of Selectmen in taking care of many of these new parcels, left without a maintenance appropriation, this past year. Our appropria-

tion is very small compared with other towns. We have requested a larger appropriation this year in order to start work a month earlier than usual and continue a month later after Labor Day. Our playground equipment is badly in need of paint and repairs and unless it is done this coming year the equipment will be obsolete, we therefore respectfully request that the Voters and Finance Committee approve our recommendation for 1953.

We have had for several years a problem at Chester Park, Monument Beach, and that is the playing of baseball in the Park. We have received a petition requesting the discontinuance of playing baseball at Chester Park and various telephone calls from another group requesting that baseball be continued. A sign has been erected at the Park allowing only boys under 12 to play baseball. This cannot be enforced as we have not the money to keep a police officer on duty every day. One group claims the Park is not large or adequate enough to safely use it for ball playing and constitutes a dangerous nuisance. On the other hand the "Little League" under the able management of "Pat" Sorenti has had a large following and we feel it is a constructive program for the younger group of boys.

Under G.L. Ch. 45 P 5 we have the power to make rules and regulations for the use and government of parks or prohibit the playing of baseball in Chester Park, but we feel this problem should be brought before the voters and we will abide by the decision of the meeting. We, as Park Commissioners, are neutral and will do whatever the Town instructs us to do under article 40 and for the best interest of the Town.

The John F. Stackpole Memorial Park is not yet completed. We hope you will vote favorably under Article 45 so as to be able to erect a curbing nearest the road as cars are now parking on the newly grassed area. The "Nathan Bourne Ellis Hartford Memorial" at Burial Hill, so called, presented to the Town by his sons, needs considerable more work done. A marker must be erected in accordance with the deed granted the Town.



We wish to express our thanks to Commissioner Callahan of the Department of Public Works, and his various personnel, also Mr. A. Clayson Tucey, Tree Warden, Mr. Robert T. Crump, Highway Surveyor and the V.F.W. for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT

DANTE L. SORENTI

KATHRYN W. BURGESS

Park Commissioners



## Annual Report

### Jonathan Bourne Public Library

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To the citizens of the Town of Bourne the Library Department presents its report for 1952.

Statistics for the year are as follows:

	Debit	Credit
Main Library		
Adult Department	10,253	362
Juvenile Department	6,517	151
Buzzards Bay Branch	15,762	303
Pocasset Branch	13,953	326
Sagamore Branch	14,255	333
	60,740	1,475
Total		

Maintenance of the Library's usefulness to the community, work with the children and schools, information and reference service, obtaining books for readers through the inter-library loan reflects the significance of this public institution in the daily life of the townspeople.

The young people and children of Bourne have every opportunity for pleasure and knowledge through the use of this Library.

New equipment has been added to the Buzzards Bay Branch, a book stack; to the Pocasset Branch, a book trolley.

Crowding in the Main Library and Branches is still a problem.

Book Week as in previous years was celebrated with Open House, new books displayed. Life of Mr. Jonathan Bourne, founder of the Library was featured. Again the children participated my making posters, book markers, etc. Prizes of a book or a magazine subscription were given to two children from the third grade through the eighth.

During the last year the cost of books has increased.

Let us continue to increase the usefulness of our Library. This is **your** Library, give it your consideration and support!

At this time the Library extends its appreciation to the readers and friends for their co-operation and help in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,  
Chm.

SARAH H. MOODY

HERBERT B. JENKINS

Trustees of the  
Jonathan Bourne Public Library

## Report of Veterans' Services 1952

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To the Citizens of Bourne:

The financial report of this department sufficiently tells the story of our aid to needy veterans and their dependents. Because of the healthy condition of employment on the Cape during the activation of Camp Edwards and because of the entrance into Korean service of many of our young men, our case load has not been heavy. We anticipate an increase, however, during the winter of 1953.

Every attempt has been made to supply necessities to needy persons within the budget as set up by the State Department, as we are reimbursed for one-half of all expenditures authorized by that Department.

The Information Center had, until the outbreak of the Korean War, been receiving comparatively few requests for assistance and these mostly involved Widow's Pensions, Death Benefits, Insurance Dividends and Compensation. Applications for Compensation being made by those World War II veterans, who had neglected to apply when discharged from the service or soon afterwards.

The Korean War has necessitated increased activity in this Center: Mustering Out Pay, Combat Pay, being among the first benefits of interest to the Korean Veteran. The Korean G.I. Bill, which gives the veteran all the benefits of the original G.I. Bill of World War II, with new applications applicable to the Korean War, has caused a duplication of work required by the World War II G.I. Bill of Rights, without, naturally, the large number of veterans applying, as so many less are in the service, at present, than were during World War II.

Our Korean Honor Roll shows one Gold Star. Of those listed on that Honor Roll, five have suffered serious injury. Words are futile in expressing our regret that this is so. We offer to all of those affected, our fullest cooperation in alleviating, in some measure, their distress; and in obtaining whatever benefits that they may be entitled to receive, from the Town, the State and the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

**AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER**

Director

# VETERANS' BENEFITS

1952

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Month	Number of Cases		Persons aided				Total
	Cases	Persons	Admin.	O. B.	Medical	Fuel	
January	8	10	\$47.05	\$443.00	\$17.85	\$141.00	\$648.90
February	8	10	69.93	715.28	69.50	168.50	1,023.21
March	10	15	76.39	745.00	63.50	181.00	1,065.89
April	10	15	85.93	732.95	81.61	181.00	1,081.49
May	10	15	62.75	629.90	85.05		777.70
June	9	12	119.56	595.75	67.36		782.67
July	8	12	112.26	577.25	241.75		931.26
August	8	12	78.90	551.25	43.00		673.15
September	9	13	61.35	570.50	68.80		700.65
October	8	14	84.25	543.00	99.00	161.00	887.25
November	11	21	53.48	717.00	83.83	178.25	1,032.56
December	9	12	76.42	577.00	73.50	178.75	905.67
			\$928.27	\$7,397.88	\$994.75	\$1,189.50	\$10,510.40

The total cost to the Town was \$4,791.06  
 The State reimburses the Town for one-half  
 of expenditures, excepting for Administration.

KATHRYN W. BURGESS  
 Agent

## Report of the Town Forest Committee

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Favorable action by the 1952 Town Meeting and the subsequent appointment by the Selectmen of the Town Forest Committee as required by law marked the launching of a new enterprise for the Town of Bourne, and places us in the ranks of that good company that recognizes before it is too late the need of conserving our natural resources.

Your committee feels that the initial year that this project has been under way has been a period of accomplishment. Probably the high mark was the observance of Arbor Day. All the school children of the town, except from the high school, came to a convenient meeting place and each planted his or her tree. It was easy to see that the children were thrilled by the experience. Appropriate remarks by the members of the Committee and Fire Chief Wallace brought home to the kiddies the menace of forest fires and the importance of our timber resources, and it is a safe conclusion that these children, who will be the ones to see their trees grow to maturity, will always have a personal interest in them and a true appreciation of their value. Altogether, between the school children and hired assistance two thousand white pine seedlings were planted that day. A recent check shows that a very high proportion have lived.

The boundaries of the forest have been surveyed and old bounds deep in the woods unseen probably for several generations were again brought to light. Along County Road in the vicinity of the Bourne Water District Pumping Station all the brush and dead trees have been cleaned out for a distance back from the street line. This has brought about a great improvement in the appearance of that portion of the forest and provides the very practical advantage and benefit



of greatly diminishing the fire hazard. A fire lane has been cut along a portion of the boundary, and a suitable sign erected to identify the area.

Your committee did not find it expedient during the past year to try to sell any standing timber because labor was scarce and the price of pulp wood was unattractive. Trees suitable for felling continue to remain available and nothing has been lost by postponing the sale of existing timber.

During the coming year your Committee plans to continue the tree planting program. The seedlings, white and red pine, will be furnished without charge by the Federal Bureau of Conservation. The same agency, on the same basis, will take aerial pictures of our forest and provide us with soil analysis and other assistance. Also we hope to continue the program of protection from fire along additional boundaries and perhaps additional clearing of useless growth.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD M. HENDRICK

FREDERICK W. FULLER

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Town Forest Committee

## Report of Civil Defense

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Bourne, Massachusetts

Subject: Report of the Department of Civil Defense.

Honorable Sirs:

Civil Defense is an integral part of our municipal government. Its organization and function is mandatory by State and Federal edict. In Bourne, the Committee for Civil Defense includes the department heads of our town government, as well as specialists in the fields of administration, medicine, communications, rescue, mass feeding, transportation and welfare. Members of this group have spent many hours attending classes and meetings, at home and away, in order to learn the latest technique in these new and specialized civil defense subjects.

Bourne's organization for civil defense has been reorganized and today is a small nucleus of trained workers, capable of expanding to meet any emergency. The present policy is to refrain from over expansion, unless such growth is justified by local or national danger.

The committee does not foresee the necessity for any large expenditures of money during the ensuing year and has therefore refrained from requesting any new appropriation of funds.

Realizing that our organized fire and police departments are our basic protective agencies, auxiliary firemen and policemen, together with the warden, have become the most important element of the organization. Their duties are functional and most important to the real defense of our community life and property.

In accordance with the State plan, the energies of the key personnel of the organization have been employed in three major channels, organization, study and education during the past year. In 1953, the State plan calls for accent on putting into practice the protective methods evolved during the past two and one-half years.

Men and women who are anxious to assume roles in the service of civil defense, are urged to make their wishes known at the Office of Civil Defense in town hall.

To the Board of Selectmen and to all of the townspeople who have cooperated in this work I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT A. MACKESY

Director

## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Bourne Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report, for the year 1952.

During the year the Department responded to 271 alarms as follows:

<b>Buzzards Bay Co.</b>		<b>Monument Beach Co.</b>	
House Fires	55	House Fires	18
Forest Fires	64	Forest Fires	14
Auto Fires	16	Auto Fires	4
Rescue and Emergency	37	Rescue & Emergency	4
Investigations	71	Investigations	3
Auto Accidents	4	Auto Accidents	1
	247		44
<b>Sagamore Co.</b>		<b>Pocasset Co.</b>	
House Fires	14	House Fires	7
Forest Fires	14	Forest Fires	10
Auto Fires	3	Auto Fires	4
Rescue & Emergency	1	Rescue & Emergency	3
Investigations	8	Investigations	5
Auto Accidents	2	Auto Accidents	0
	42		29

**Department Investigated:**

260 Fire Permits  
153 Oil Permits  
108 Domestic Gas Permits  
2 Dynamite permits  
4 Open F'place permits  
2 Fireworks permits  
5 Gasoline permits

**Department Issued:**

1215 Fire Permits  
153 Oil Permits  
108 Domestic Gas  
permits  
2 Dynamite permits  
4 Open F'place permits  
2 Fireworks permits  
5 Gasoline permits

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE

Chief of the Fire Department

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Bourne, Mass.

Gentlemen:

One of the most important things a Public Health Nursing Department has to remember is to have a flexible schedule. It is well to evaluate the work every year at least—sometimes every six months. Times do change.

The sort of generalized program for which your department is responsible is a case in hand. To us—there are a number of important factors.

On the school side of the program—we have the factors of lack of space in general and in particular. Crowded quarters and insufficient sanitary facilities point out to us a need to be very alert. There's just where the virus and bacillus prosper—altho the bacillus is not as well thought of as the virus at present! No amount of work done for the good and protection and general education of our children could be wasteful! They are our most prized treasures—and the hope of the future.

In this instance we cannot begrudge or cut short the time needed to learn and perfect new techniques. In other words to keep up, your nurses have to have school time too!

The most terrific situation, in our opinion, is the general condition of the children's teeth. We need a good healthy program to combine teaching of dental hygiene—along with some well worked out solution of repair. We ask your interest in this project.

Another very distressing need is the lack of a physician or physicians to cover the area south of the canal. We are practically down to a minimum now. In war time we were



not so hard pushed. We know that you have contacted the American Medical Society in Boston pointing out the need. We hope your request will bear fruit.

There is a smaller point in issue—too—would it be possible to do anything about arranging for coverage on the physicians' "afternoon off"? At present there seems no solution.

Much of our work has to be instructive. With shortages everywhere—we have to try to teach as much of our nursing skills as possible to the home maker. In this way we stretch our capacity to cover a large amount of territory and work.

At all times it is our aim to be well informed on all matters pertaining to illness. We need to know where all available resources are and the best way to tap them.

In spite of the fact that it is repetition—because the law makes such procedure mandatory I state again our rules for the administration of medication by hypodermic. There must be a written order to the nurse by a physician who practices in town. By the time a nurse might contact a physician say, in Boston, when something had gone amiss—results might be tragic. This rule protects both patient and physician nurse-team.

And again to carry out physician's orders we must have physician's orders. I once was asked by a rather belligerent gentleman if I could not take his verbal order for a certain medication prescribed by his physician in another town. As gently as I could I was obliged to say "No". I explained the issue to him as to its legal implications and common sense, too.

We have been busy this year and like it that way. The work is growing—we hope to be able to meet all that is required of us. Willingly, cheerfully and with good courage.

We thank you for your interest and kindness—and through you—everyone who has given us a hand.

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## NURSING SERVICE STATISTICS—1952

Nursing Calls		2400
Morbidity	1500	
Pre-Natal	100	
Post-Natal	300	
Instructive—including Well Baby Visits	500	
Social Service		1150
Advisory for physical corrections	900	
Advisory for Mental hygiene	150	
Unclassified	100	
Ambulance Trips		321
Chest X-Ray program under auspices of Barnstable County Hospital & Barnstable County Public Health Ass'n.		
House to house signing for examination	300	
Consents & H.S. consents	6	
Attendance at clinics		
Follow-up	15	
Barnstable Co. Public Health Club		6
Lakeville San. for C.P.		1
Lakeville San. for instruction on Eye & Ear Exams.		1
Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics		2
Toxoid Clinic, Barnstable Co. Board of Health		67
To New Bedford for Eye Glasses		6
Special Consultations		10

## SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—1952

Physical Examinations (Athletic for High School only)	32*
Head & Skin Inspections	7500**
Pre-School Clinic	76
Children Examined	
Vaccination against smallpox	
Boosters (Diphtheria, whooping cough & tetanus)	
Physical conditions needing correction	
Adjustments, social & emotional	
Eye Examination, Mass. Visual Equipment	800
Ear Examinations, Audiometer (2 exams)	1474

Chest X-ray Exams (High School)		195
Dental Examinations, Grade schools		552
Dental Treatments, Grade schools		700
Fluorine Treatments, Grades 2, 5, 8		693
Courtesy of Barnstable County Board of Health		
First Aid		100
Home Visits		500
Follow-up	350	
Conference with parent or guardian	150	
Sanitary Inspections		100
		12,727

\* Due to lapse of time between resignation of Dr. E. F. Curry and appointment of Dr. A. Krakower—no such service available. \*\* Conditions especially watched due to absence of physician.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## Report of the Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Accidents in the Town of Bourne, for the year 1952.

Accidents investigated	110
Minor accidents, reported too late for investigation	50
Persons involved in investigated accidents	238
Occupants injured	78
Pedestrians injured	6
Fatalities	None

The records show a decrease of 10% in the total number of accidents, and a decrease of 3½% in the number of accidents investigated. During the past year, we had the largest volume of traffic of any year in the past. With an increase of 15% in the number of people involved, and an increase of 44½% in the number of persons injured, the ratio of 32% of people injured to persons involved, shows an increase of only 6% in that ratio.

With the tremendous increase in traffic experienced last year, the patrol work of the men of this department is to be commended in keeping the accident record so low.

One reflection of this record is shown in the new insurance rates. Every surrounding Town was in a higher bracket than the Town of Bourne last year, and this year, each of those Town's rates was increased more than the Town of Bourne. We are still in the lowest bracket and by the carefulness of our citizens, while in our own Town, or in other

Towns, and the continued diligence of your police department, we can remain there.

The following list of primary and contributing causes shows no change in last year's, as far as the three leading causes, with Misjudgement and Icy Roads moving up to 4th and 5th place respectively. From this record, it would seem that the disregard for caution is still prevalent in a great number of operators. **Expect the unexpected** is still a good slogan to keep in mind.

The number of accidents on Main Street, Buzzards Bay, have reduced in a great measure, with the Scenic Highway taking the doubtful honor of being in first place for number of accidents, and the Buzzards Bay By-pass tying Main Street. The year's score is as follows:

**Causes:**

Excessive speed	32
Inattention	23
Liquor	17
Misjudgment	11
Ice and Snow on Roads	10
Wrong side of road	5
Falling asleep	4
Failing to stop at signs	4
Defective equipment	3
Illness	1

**Locations:**

Scenic Highway	13
Main St., Buzzards Bay	11
By-pass, Buzzards Bay	11
McArthur Blvd.	10
Rte. 3, south side of Canal	9
Sagamore Village, Rte. 6 & 6A	8
Bourne North Rotary	8
Sagamore Bridge	5
Bourne Bridge	5
Bourne Village	4
Buzzards Bay Village	4



Bourne South Rotary	3
Rte. 28, Cataumet	3
County Rd., Pocasset	3
County Rd., Cataumet	3
Shore Rd.	3
Bournedale	3
Buzzards Bay West Rotary	2
County Rd., Monument Beach	2

Several surveys have been made in co-operation with the Department of Public Works, in trying to eliminate traffic hazards in the Town, and considerable improvement has been made.

We keep in mind that accidents do not just happen, that they are **caused**. If the operators also keep this in mind, and avoid the causes, there would be very few accidents.

A good New Year's Resolution would be to Resolve to Prevent and Reduce Accidents.

Stop accidents before they stop you.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE  
Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year, the following arrests were made:

Adult	Male	602
	Female	56
Juvenile	Male	11
	Female	1
Total		670



The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	1
Armed Robbery	1
Assault & Battery	5
Breaking & Entering, Night time, intent, Larceny	2
Carry revolver or pistol, without permit	1
Contempt of Court	3
Contributing to delinquency of child	1
Delinquent, by reason of larceny	2
Desertion of child	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Drunkenness	229
Escaped from State Institution	1
Escaped prisoners	5
Evading Taxi Fare	1
Exploding Fireworks, without permit	5
Fornication	1
Having deer in possession illegally	3
Hunting deer out of season	3
Illegal possession of hypodermic syringe	1
Impersonating a police officer	1
Kidnapping	1
Larceny, less than \$100.00	6
Malicious destruction of property	4
Motor vehicle violations	362
Allowing improper persons to operate	2
Attaching number plates	5
Failing to slow, intersection	4
Failing to stop, Pedestrian light	2
Failing to stop, Stop Sign	86
Failing to stop, Traffic Light	5
Giving False Name	2
Leaving Scene of Accident, Personal	1
Leaving Scene of Accident, Property	11
Misappropriation of Auto	2
No License in Possession	7
No Registration in Possession	6
No Sticker	5
Operating after revocation	2

Operating after suspension	4
Operating so as to endanger	47
Operating under influence	46
Operating uninsured	8
Operating unlicensed	49
Operating unregistered	34
Operating with defective Equipment	3
Refusing to stop for officer	4
Speeding	24
Wrong way on one-way street	3
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Total	362

Non-support of Children	1
Non-support of Wife	1
Operating Taxi without license	1
Peddling without license	1
Picking up Junk without license	1
Possessing Fireworks without permit	9
Robbery	1
Runaway	5
Setting & Maintaining Fire, without permit	2
Stubborn Child	1
Vagrant	2
Violation of Probation	3
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Total Arrests	670

The above cases were disposed of as follows:

Defaulted, still pending	4
Dismissed at request of complainant	3
Filed	84
Fined	229
Held for Grand Jury	4
Not Guilty	41
Probation	2
Released by Court	164
Released to Parents	2
Returned to State Institution	1
Sentenced to House of Correction, Suspended, Probation	11

Sentenced to House of Correction	6
Turned over to Bridgewater Police Department	3
Turned over to Game Warden	6
Turned over to Middleboro Police Department	1
Turned over to Military Authorities	10
Turned over to New Bedford Police Department	2
Turned over to Plymouth Police Department	4
Turned over to Sandwich Police Department	23
Turned over to State Police	62
Turned over to Wareham Police Department	6
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Total	670

There were eight appeals taken, one found Not Guilty, 1 Nol Prossed, and 6 still pending.

There were six held for the Grand Jury, 4 were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, and 2 were sentenced to 5-8 years, in State Prison.

Amount of Fines Imposed \$3,674.00

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	110
Air Raid Alerts	1
Air Raid Warning tests	276
Ambulance trips	182
Amusement licenses & conditions check at various times	
Assistance given with sick patients at various times	
Attempted Suicide investigated	1
Barnstable County Police School attended by members of this department	
Black lists delivered to all liquor establishments during the year.	
Bicycles registered	32
Bournedale Herring Run patrolled in season	
Broken bottles removed from Buz. Bay Beach	
Broken glass removed from roads	
Buildings found open	762
Car Transfers filed	419
Cats disposed of	15

Commitments to State Institutions	7
Complaints investigated	1305
Deer reported killed by autos all turned over to Game Warden	
Disposal areas checked at various times	
Dogs Quarantined	1
Dogs, Stray, picked up	85
Dogs, Stray, returned to owners	54
Dogs, Stray, disposed of	31
Dynamite found in Pocasset turned over to Fire Marshall	
Dynamite Caps found in Sagamore turned over to Fire Marshall	
Escorts furnished, (Army, Mail, Bank, Payroll, funeral, etc.)	104
Finance Committee Recommendations delivered	
Fire patrol maintained in co-operation with Fire Dept.	
Fires attended	84
Fires discovered	8
First Aid Rendered	7
Horses, Wooden, put out where and when needed	
Houses inspected	913
Icy Bridges reported to State Dept. of Public Works at various times	
Inspection slips signed and returned	354
Investigations for the Department	523
Investigations for:	
County Identification Office	2
District Attorney	4
F. B. I.	3
Fire Department	3
Fire Marshall	2
Military Authorities	70
Out of Town Police	148
Registry of Motor Vehicles	7
Selectmen	11
Sheriff's Office	3
State Police	14
Taunton State Hospital	3
Total Investigations for other Agencies	270

Killing and Worrying of Fowl and Animals by dogs, in all instances reported to Selectmen	
Lanterns placed at stalled cars, washouts, etc.	
Liquor notices, Rules & Regulations, delivered to all Liquor establishments for all Holidays	
Lodgers accommodated	16
Lost children found and returned to parents	11
Messages delivered for Town Departments and other agencies	480
Motorists warned	2705
Motor vehicle violations	1287
Notices posted for Assessors Department	
Nuisances checked throughout the Town	
Obstructions removed from sidewalks	
Parking violations	452
Poll Tax Census taken for Assessors	
Registration plates found and returned to owners or to Registry	11
Revolver Permits issued	73
Road Blocks maintained at various times	
Runaway children found and returned	5
Search for drowning victims	2
Sidelines erected for High School for Football games	
Slippery roads reported to Highway Dept., State & Town	
State Auditors reports delivered	
Stolen cars recovered	10
Street lights reported out	99
Streets cleared for snow plows when necessary	
Street obstructions removed	9
Sudden deaths investigated	1
Summer patrol maintained at beaches	
Summons served	95
Sunday Amusements licenses checked at various times	
Traffic lights out of order reported to Dept. of Public Works	
Town Reports delivered throughout the Town	
Transportation furnished various Departments, Doctors, Hospitals, etc., where ambulance not needed	122
Trips after prisoners	3



Truants checked	8
Unlicensed dogs checked throughout the Town	
Value of Lost or Stolen property recovered	\$3,235.72
Violations of Liquor & Amusements regulations reported to Selectmen	
Warnings given at various times to establishments for minor violations of Liquor & Amusement Regulations	

#### Mileage for the Department for the Year

Department Cruisers	131,321
Ambulance	7,456
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Total Mileage	138,777

#### Expenditures for 1952

Total Appropriation		\$46,825.00
Salaries	\$39,431.47	
General Expenses	7,208.30	
Total Expenditures		46,639.77
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Unexpended Balance		185.23

#### Money Received During the Year

Ambulance Fees		\$379.75
Revolver Permits		36.00
Bicycle Registrations		8.00
Accident Reports, etc.		4.00
Broken windows, screens, etc.		6.00
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Total Receipts		\$433.75
Turned over to Treasurer		433.25
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On Hand		.50

The year 1952 was the busiest year we have ever experienced, and with the shortage of manpower, the members of your police department are to be commended on the way they pitched in and performed their duties.



The members of the department have been further instructed in various phases of Law Enforcement in an endeavor to give you an efficient police force, but until the force has its full complement of men it cannot work at top efficiency.

As I have stated before, it is impossible to induce men of good calibre and abilities to adopt this profession at the salaries received. It is my hope that this situation will be remedied and the men of your police department receive salaries comparable to other Towns and equal to the work and risks involved.

I wish to thank every Department, Agency or person, who assisted us in the last year, for without your help, it would be impossible to accomplish what has to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE

Chief of Police

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I respectfully submit the following report:

Appropriation	1952 Approp.	1952 Expended	1953 Budget Requested	Difference between 1952 & 1953
General Roads	\$64,000.00	\$62,090.42	\$57,300.00	\$6,700.00
Snow Removal	\$8,000.00)	12,373.67	12,366.61	2,373.67
(Emergency)	4,373.67)		10,000.00	
Sealcoating Materials	12,000.00	10,268.11	10,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk Materials	6,000.00	5,626.52	6,000.00	
	\$94,373.67	\$90,351.66	\$83,300.00	\$11,073.67

You will note that the difference between my total appropriation and the 1952 expenditures shows that over \$4,000.00 has been turned back into the treasury this year. And at the same time will you please make a mental note that we had to have an Emergency Snow Account to handle the big snow storm in February. This situation could be easily eliminated by combining these four regular appropriations under one account—namely: “Highway Maintenance Appropriation”. The advantage of this procedure would be that it would eliminate the necessity of requesting transfers from the reserve fund for one particular appropriation like Snow Removal while we have on hand sufficient money in another regular account to handle it, but due to the legal aspect we are unable to do so, but then at the end of the year we turn money back into the treasury. Since these accounts are all regular highway maintenance appropriations, I am only asking that they be set up in such a way that the town will derive the full benefit from them.

I have gone over my budget very carefully and have tried to reduce it wherever I found it practical to do so. The Barlow's River Bridge has had a complete overhauling in 1952 and since the other small bridges in town are not in need of any extensive repair work until 1954, I have been able to make a drastic cut in this item. Another budget item which I have been able to reduce is Road Signs. I have on hand a good supply of screened sand and crushed stone for Sealcoating in the coming year. All of these things have resulted in a total saving of \$11,073.67 as compared with the 1952 appropriations.

The total cost of maintaining town dumps this year was \$4,111.85. I am recommending a new dump site for 1953 and have placed it under a special article for your consideration at the 1953 Annual Town Meeting.

In reply to a request from the Finance Committee that I give my recommendations on the Sanitation Department, I submit the following:

1. That the Maintenance of Dumps and the Rubbish & Garbage Collection be placed under one Department.
2. That a new dump site be located in the town.
3. That since one-third of the refuse deposited in the present dump in 1952 was garbage, a new Load Packer be purchased. This would give the town two Load Packers, two regular collection trucks, and one regular dump truck.
4. That family rubbish and garbage be placed in one container.
5. That one Load Packer make regular collections on the north side of the canal.

and

one Load Packer make regular collections on the south side of the canal.

6. That one regular collection truck collect daily from the business places on the north side of the canal

and

one regular collection truck collect daily from the business places on the south side of the canal.

7. That the Chevrolet dump truck be kept in reserve in the event of a break-down.
8. That a building be erected at the dump site to house the Sanitation equipment which up until the present time is not housed.

I maintain that if my recommendations on this project are put into operation, whether under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen or your Highway Surveyor, the town will receive better and more efficient service and a lower cost of operation in the future.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to all of the Townspeople of Bourne for their continued support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP

Highway Surveyor

## Report of the Town Auditor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The report of your Town Auditor for the year of 1952 is herewith submitted:

The accounts as shown by the Tax Collector received from all sources during the year were checked against the commitment books. Payments made to the Town Treasurer and Treasurers of the Bourne, Buzzards Bay and Sagamore Water Districts were checked against receipts and were found correct. Uncollected taxes were verified by mailing statements to parties whose names appeared on the books as of November 1, 1952 owing money to the Town, and replies received indicate that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. Payments from various sources to the Treasurer were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The reimbursements were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1953 will be reconciled with bank statements.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL

Auditor

**REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR**

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne  
and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year  
ending December 31, 1952.

Auditor's Salary	\$165.00
Appropriation	165.00

Balance December 31, 1952	<u>\$000.00</u>
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## Expenses:

Appropriation	\$50.00
Rubber stamp, stamped envelopes and bonding notices	49.40

Balance December 31, 1952	<u>.60</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL

Auditor



## Report of the Engineering Department

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Barlows River was being dredged in the early part of the year and this made frequent inspection necessary for the protection of the town and adjoining property owners. The work was completed satisfactorily with the contractor going beyond his contract in some cases to satisfy the town.

Specifications were drawn for and supervision exercised over grading and loaming of the Pocasset and Community playgrounds.

Under Article 79 of the 1951 warrant a sum of money was voted for assigning street numbers to houses in the town. This work is about three-quarters completed. House numbers will be assigned to anyone requesting them.

Approximately 120 buildings were checked for compliance with the zoning by-law. For valuation purposes about 180 buildings were checked, measured, and the information turned over to the Assessors.

Plans and specifications were drawn for piers at Buzzards Bay and Phinneys Harbor. Road plans and land takings were made for Meeting House Lane and roads in Taylors Point Shores, Gray Gables and Buzzards Bay areas.

With the co-operation of Wareham officials the town line was marked in Buttermilk Bay. The marking was requested by the shellfish officers of the two towns.

Descriptions and plans were drawn during the year at the request of residents for zoning areas in Pocasset, Buzzards Bay, and Sagamore. Zoning and road maps were brought up to date.

Many persons were given help during the year with building permit applications. Information was given on various properties at the request of owners or other interested parties. Co-operation with state and county officials has been very good, with an increasing number of persons making use of the information available in this office. The town now has all plans, descriptions and other data in one location and any information contained therein is available to interested persons.

A proposal for a building by-law was drawn with the assistance of the town counsel and is presented for your approval at the 1953 town meeting.

The duties set forth above constitute the major items worked out during the year. Numerous other problems have arisen, all taking time to find solutions. This department has had a busy year with many things accomplished of benefit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. TYSON

Engineer

## Report of the Over-all Beach Committee

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To the Citizens of Bourne:

Seven meetings of this Committee, which consists of the members of the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and the Beach Committee, were held during the year, with an excellent attendance of more than fifty percent of the members at each meeting.

Before usage of any of the \$100,000.00 appropriated in 1950 for Beach Projects, this Committee must approve.

At our first meeting of the year, Phinney's Harbor at Monument Beach was voted to be the Number One Project of the year; but dredging had to wait until the location of the Dock was decided upon. After five more meetings, at which there was considerable discussion, a location was finally decided upon and work has been started on the Dock. The Selectmen have requested funds for dredging and it is hoped that the entire project will be completed during 1953. Negotiations with the owner of the Field Beach property, near this location, have been unsuccessful this year; but the Committee will continue in an effort to acquire this property in 1953.

Work on the jetties at Sagamore Beach and at Pocasset, which was approved by this Committee in 1952, is practically completed. The project has met with considerable favor.

Barlow's River Project worked out well. It has permitted increased boating in this area. The people in that area are very enthusiastic about the results of the work that has been done there and the Selectmen have received letters expressing appreciation of the improved conditions, which has made available excellent boating as well as a fine bathing beach.

Screened sand was put in at Squeateague Harbor, Barlow's River, Pocasset Heights, Gray Gables and the new Pocasset Beach in order to improve the bathing conditions at these Beaches.

Squeateague Harbor has been up for discussion several times and plans will be presented for approval at a meeting of the Committee in 1953.

We have had discussions with the Falmouth Selectmen about the proposed beach at the marshland on the Falmouth and Bourne Line, but have arrived at no decision as yet, but expect to continue our effort in 1953. We have been investigating the possibility of acquiring Lawrence Island, but feel that the present asking price is too high.

The State made a survey of Queensewell Cove during 1952 but found that the heavy mud content would necessitate so high a cost of this project that it was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee felt the acquisition of the marshland at Taylor's Point would prove to be of great benefit to the Town in the future, if developed into a harbor for the larger boats which are prevented from entering Buttermilk Bay by the bridges at Cohasset Narrows. The dredging of the Channel, now in progress, makes more feasible the locating of a harbor at this point. Its accessibility,—on the main highway, so near to Buzzards Bay,—makes this an ideal location; but we do not recommend that any work be started at the present time.

Dredging Back River from the Bay to Eel Pond plus Hospital Cove Channel work, Cataumet, has been approved by this Committee as projects for 1953.

We have approved the following expenditures from the \$100,000.00 appropriation:

Pocasset Beach	\$2,300.00
Gray Gables	21,600.00
Barlow's River	20,000.00

Screened sand on Squeateague, Gray Gables and 3 beaches at Pocasset	4,450.00
Jetties, Sagamore & Pocasset	6,000.00
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	\$54,350.00
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1953	45,650.00
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Total 1950 Appropriation	\$100,000.00

I wish to thank each and every member of this Committee for their attendance, interest and co-operation; and to express my appreciation and that of the entire Committee for the co-operation of the townspeople in this worthwhile Overall Beach Program.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Chairman



# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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## **BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

## **BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

## **BUREAU OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

## **BUREAU OF TEMPORARY AID**

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We wish to begin this year's report with an expression of gratitude to each one, individually, who has given such fine co-operation in our contracts. It is impossible to say in words all that it means to us to receive whole-hearted understanding and co-operation when we seek advice and service in our Welfare work. Doctors, nurses, hospitals, nursing and boarding homes, lawyers, merchants, members of the various town departments and organizations, as well as private individuals have all been most co-operative.

Instead of the usual narrative report accompanied by figures showing activities and expenditures of the Welfare Department, this year we are bringing a few important points of interest to your attention, and suggesting that you review the 1950 and 1951 reports for valuable information on administration and law changes. For figures not contained in this year's Welfare report, please turn to reports from the selectmen and Treasurer where they appear. Comparison in figures for the past five years will show little change in appropriations for the Welfare Department, due in part to continuous endeavors in the field of investigation that is carried on where each case is systematically checked.



There is much detail to this work which seems to be increasing so that additional part-time help was necessary for typist work.

As you become Welfare conscious you will realize that we at the administrative end are bound by mandatory laws, not of our own making. We need every civic minded person to work at the source, which is Legislation, for the kind of Welfare laws that will benefit your town, state, and the individuals involved. We urge you to become familiar with the present Welfare laws through available pamphlets, your congressman and representatives. Do not depend upon newspaper interpretation as it is sometimes misleading.

Old Age Assistance costs and case load, as people get to be 65 and are living longer, and the costs of medical and nursing care, are on the increase. However, Old Age And Survivors benefits (sometimes called Social Security by some) will tend to lessen the load as this resource is deducted from the Old Age Assistance grant. This year the OASI has shown an encouraging increase, too, in rate.

It is mandatory that the town place a lien on all property in which applicant or client under O.A.A. or Disability has any interest. This lien cannot be lifted until all aid rendered the individual since Jan. 1, 1952 has been reimbursed to the town.

By law each O.A.A. client living alone must receive \$79.00 per month, and persons living with others must receive \$59.00 per month; both of these amounts less any resources.

There is no lien law under General (or Temporary) Relief but there are other laws making it possible to collect reimbursement through property or resources of welfare clients.

Temporary Aid expenses were lower in 1952 due to Disability Assistance removing the permanently and totally disabled from that category.

\* Disability Assistance was not as much as anticipated so that it was possible to cut down the 1953 budget.

Increase in Federal matching ceilings and flat rate has been of appreciable help in reducing total yearly town expense for OAA & ADC.

The Aid to Dependent Children program is for the purpose of keeping families together where deprived of one or both parents, and maintaining decent standard of living, instead of placing children on the state or letting them suffer results of being homeless. However, this department endeavors to instill a sense of responsibility in the mind of the recipient by encouraging employment where possible. The law requires 60% of childrens' earnings and all earnings of a parent in the home, to be deducted as a resource. We are proud of our children who have willingly put their young shoulders to the wheel, and heartily congratulate them upon the fine work they have done in helping their families through working part time after school and full time summers. A few mothers have contributed their bit through part time work while the children were at school and would not be neglected in any way. There are now better state and interstate facilities for bringing pressure upon fathers and mothers who shirk responsibility of families. It is mandatory that complaints be placed in court against any such parent by those applying for A.D.C. prior to receiving assistance. All contributions and court orders are deducted as a resource thus making the grant from this department less.

Case loads for Jan. 1952 and Jan. 1953 are as follows:

	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
O.A.A.	135	135	129	129
A.D.C.	18	80	18	70
D.A.	10	10	8	8
Temporary Aid	26	68	14	28

Any form of Welfare as administered today is not a stigma but is a blessing to the less fortunate townspeople, and a responsibility in which both you and they, individually, share.

The first requisite on all catagories is **Need**. The extent of this need is determined by a definite system of investigation and the need is met within the structure of the law.

We are your servants, administering this form of service for you. It is our hope that you will feel interested, and free to express constructive criticism, ask questions, or even volunteer your approval when you feel like it. And won't you please let us know your interests as to the kind of reports you prefer in the Welfare annual report?

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SMITH, Chm.

PHILIP T. SANFORD

AGUSTUS F. WAGNER

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1952

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**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen or Moderator as the case may be. Unanimous vote.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended: Assessors, Auditor, Board of Health, Moderator, Board of Public Welfare, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and any other elective officers of the Town; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following:

Assessors (3 members, \$1,500.00 each plus \$200.00 cost of living bonus)	\$5,100.00
Auditor	165.00
Board of Health (Secretary \$600.00 each of other two members \$200.00 each)	1,000.00
Moderator	55.00

Board of Public Welfare (3 members, \$500.00 each)	1,500.00
Highway Surveyor (\$3500.00 plus \$300.00 bonus)	3,800.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Board of Selectmen (3 members, \$1500.00 each plus \$200.00 bonus)	5,100.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	2,840.00
Tax Collector (\$3000.00 plus \$300.00 bonus)	3,300.00

Unanimous vote.

**Article 3.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Appeal Board	\$500.00
Assessors' Department (including \$200.00 bonus for clerk)	4,700.00
Auditor's Department	50.00
Engineer's Department (including \$200.00 bonus for engineer's salary)	7,250.00
Election Department	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00
Legal Department	3,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	670.00
Registrars of Voters	2,900.00
Selectmen's Department (including \$100.00 bonus for bookkeeper)	7,820.00
Town Clerk's Department	2,500.00
Town Treasurer's Department	4,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	4,750.00
Printing Town Reports	1,300.00
Town Hall Maintenance (including \$100.00 bonus for janitor)	6,300.00
Protection of Life & Property and Fire Prevention (including \$5300.00 bonus for 11 men, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1952)	42,910.00
Compensation for Call Firemen	3,000.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	2,500.00
Inspector of Wires Department (including \$200.00 bonus)	1,925.00



Moth Department (including wood tick)	4,500.00
Poison Ivy	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Control	500.00
Gnat Fly Control	1,000.00
Police Department (including \$3,600.00 bonus for 13 regular men, plus \$200.00 bonus for sergeant)	46,825.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	670.00
Shellfish Department	10,560.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00
Board of Health Department	1,000.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Milk Inspector and Expenses	210.00
Public Health and School Nurses' Department (including \$600.00 bonus for two nurses)	8,154.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	4,235.00
Sanitation Department	17,620.00
Inspection of Animals & Expenses	350.00
School Dept. & State Aided Vocational Education (salary increases to be considered bonuses)	188,170.00
Library Department and Branches (plus dog tax)	12,083.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges etc.	54,000.00
Labor on sealcoating & Sidewalks to be included under General Roads	10,000.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00
Sidewalks & Curbings (materials only)	6,000.00
Sealcoating Roads (materials only)	12,000.00
Public Welfare Department	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Grants)	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	60,000.00
Veterans' Services (any salary increases to be considered bonuses)	8,400.00
War Allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Eye Glasses Ch. 185 Acts 1937	100.00



Insurance on Building, Contents etc.	4,500.00
Insurance, Fire & Police	1,554.00
Insurance, Tax Titles	100.00
Interest	200.00
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building	1,000.00
Memorial Community Building	9,945.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00
Maintenance of Playgrounds	2,500.00
Park Department	2,125.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Custodians of Town Beaches	2,500.00
Maintenance Town Beaches and Landings	5,000.00
Tax Possessions	100.00
Maintenance of Street Lights	11,000.00
Disposal of Animals by Dog Officer	50.00
Maintenances Buzzards Bay Parking Area	300.00
Maintenances Boys' & Girls' Scout Building	200.00
Zoning	300.00
All increases to be bonuses retroactive to Jan. 1, 1952	
So voted.	

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1953, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1953, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953. Unanimous vote.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Purchase of Furniture,	
Monument Beach Fire Station	\$ .73
Purchase of Radio Equipment for Fire	2.50
Purchase of Boiler, Monu. Beach Fire Station	10.00
Purchase of land for Dump	1.00
Construction Taylor's Point Roads	.34
Purchase of Shovel Loader, Highway	.29
Construction Gilder Road	.01
Land Damage Wamsutta Ave.	1.00
Bonus Fire Dept.	88.76
Bonus School Dept.	2072.23
Advertising Town	1.14
Purchase Audograph Machine	2.95
Construction Band Stand	8.37
Purchase of Fish and Game	1.00
B. H. S. Athletic Insurance	.93
Repair Memorial Community Building	5.00
Real Estate Appraisals	145.15
Street Lights, Cohasset Narrows Bridge	135.42
Repairs on Tennis Court	.44
Directional Signs	4.40
Purchase Police Cruisers	107.30
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	\$2,588.96

Voted: That the sum of \$2,588.96 which is the unexpended balance be returned to the General Treasury. Unanimous vote.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$290.20 be raised and appropriated for the payment of unpaid bills. Unanimous vote.

Park Department	\$56.74
Public Welfare	32.36
Old Age Assistance	32.93
Police Dept.	168.17
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\$290.20

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund, \$15,000 of this amount to be transferred to Old Age Assistance when needed, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer \$25,000. from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund. \$15,000. to be transferred to O.A.A. when needed. Unanimous vote.

**Article 8.** To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Taken up with article No. 65.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town of Bourne and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters, and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws; and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town assume such liability. Unanimous vote.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the Town Hall Repair Program, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of securing, if necessary, expert advice on Real Estate Appraisals, for defending land damage suits, and Appellate Tax Cases, involving the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Assessors.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from E. & D. for the purpose of the article.

**Article 13.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges; raise and appropriate \$600 for the same, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article.

**Article 14.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries; if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years or appoint a catcher, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the matter be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Town appoint a Town Director. Unanimous vote.



**Article 16.** To see if the Town will transfer the 1951 Dog Tax to the Library Account, or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of Jonathan Bourne Public Library.

Voted: That the sum of \$713.01, the amount of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Account. Unanimous vote.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1760. for maintenance, police protection and repairs of, or new construction at, the existing fishway at Bournedale, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,760.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151.00 to reimburse the County of Barnstable for land damages paid under Decree No. 1655, in connection with the Head of the Bay Road, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$151.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote that such land as the Town now owns in Pocasset, formerly the property of Florence P. Donelson, be and hereby is established as a Town Forest, or act anything thereon. Request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town establish such land as a Town Forest. Unanimous vote.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint a Town Forest Committee, under Chapter 45, Section 21, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon. Request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a Town Forest Committee. Unanimous vote.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Town Forest Committee for the maintaining of town forests and cutting and disposing of timber in such forests. Request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. So voted.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will authorize the Town Forest Committee to cut and sell timber, plant trees, provide for public recreation and to do those things needful in their judgement, within appropriations made for the purpose, to maintain and improve the town forest; and to require said Committee to pay all proceeds into the Town treasury to be held in a special account to be known as the Town Forest Fund. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town Committee be so authorized.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to place the Town Dumps, now under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town Dumps be placed under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of painting the Memorial Community Building, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Trustees.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from E. & D. for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for the purpose of purchasing land at Barlow's Landing, Pocasset, from Gardner Gibbs and Sidney Collins; such land to be used as a Town Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land at Barlow's Landing,



Pocasset, to be used as a town bathing beach and as an addition to the present town bathing beach, from Gardner Gibbs and Sidney Collins, which land is bounded on the northerly and westerly sides by land of the Town of Bourne: Southerly by land now or formerly of J. F. Dimmock and Easterly by land now or formerly of Francis X. Phelan. Yes. 269 No. 10

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to reimburse the County of Barnstable for land damages paid under Decree No. 1972, in conjunction with County Street, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Olney Road, Gray Gables, in this Town, as a Town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 26, 1951 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of J. Parker Chisholm and others.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way to be known as Olney Road, Gray Gables, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$1,000. for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$1.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$1,000.00 be raised or appropriated for cost of grading and construction. Unanimous vote.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Cedar Avenue, Burtonwood Beach, in this Town, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon,

dated December 26, 1951 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Charles E. Tobey and others.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way to be known as Cedar Avenue, Burtonwood Beach, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article; and for paying land damages and \$350. for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$4.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$350.00 for the cost of grading and construction. Unanimous vote.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Brooks Road, Monument Beach, in this Town, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 26, 1951, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Mary A. Brooks and others.

Voted: That the Town accept said layout. Yes 133 No 104

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way to be known as Brooks Road, Monument Beach, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article; and for paying land damages and \$1,000. for the cost of grading and construction of said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$10.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and

\$1,000.00 for the cost of grading and construction. Yes 175  
No 87

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Wright Lane from Pier Road to Buttermilk Way and Buttermilk Way from Wright Lane to Bay Drive, Taylor's Point, Buzzards Bay, in this Town, as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 26, 1951 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Charles B. Bilhard and others.

Voted: That the Town so vote, with the understanding that two ways to the beach be included.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways to be known as Wright Lane from Pier Road to Buttermilk Way and Buttermilk Way from Wright Lane to Bay Drive, Taylor's Point, Buzzards Bay, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$1,800. for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$4.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$1,800.00 for the cost of grading and construction, with the understanding that two ways to the beach are included. Yes 242 No 7

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Burgess Road, Monument Beach; Florence Street and William Road, Monument Beach, in this Town, as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 26, 1951 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of William R. Crump and others.

So voted.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways to be known as Burgess Road, Monument Beach; Florence Street and William Road, Monument Beach, in this Town, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$1,200. for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$3.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$1,200.00 for the cost of grading and construction. Yes 302 No 49

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Nick Vedder Road and Van Bummel Road, Buzzards Bay, in this Town, as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 26, 1951 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Albin L. Young and others.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways to be known as Nick Vedder Road and Van Bummel Road, Buzzards Bay, in this Town, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article for paying land damages and \$2,500. for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$8.00 be raised and appropriated for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$2,500.00 for the cost of grading and construction. Unanimous vote.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. to acquire by purchase approximately eight acres of land east of Bourne Bridge, owned by Noble P. Swift Estate, to be used for the purpose of a public



park, or act anything thereon. Request of A. Clayson Tucey and others.

Voted: To transfer from E. & D. \$3,500.00 for purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for acquiring by purchase two lots of land adjoining the town beach at Patuisset, owned by Alice Smith Reilly, for the purpose of a bathing beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two lots of land adjoining the town beach at Patuisset owned by Alice Smith Reilly for the purpose of a town bathing beach, being the same shown as Lots 320½ and 321½ on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land Taking in Patuisset by Town of Bourne" now on file in the office of the Town Engineer. Unanimous vote.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for acquiring by purchase land along Barlow's River at Pocasset, owned by the Heirs of John F. Stackpole, for the purpose of a bathing beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring by eminent domain from the heirs of John F. Stackpole certain land along Barlow's River at Tahanto to be used as a town bathing beach, being that strip of land extending from the State Highway which is at the Northerly side of Barlow's River to a point beyond the jetty, substantially as shown on a Plan thereof designated as "Proposed land to be purchased by the Town of Bourne at Barlow's River, Tahanto." Unanimous vote.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to accept two parcels of land as a gift from the Mashnee Associates for the purposes of bathing beaches. One parcel is located on Butter-milk Bay; and the other parcel, on Queensewell Pond, Buz-zards Bay. And raise and appropriate the sum of \$2. for the

same, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town of Bourne herewith accepts as a gift from the Mashnee Associates for the purpose of Bathing beaches, two certain parcels of land as described in Deed from Michael W. Murray and Stephen A. Days, Jr. to the Town of Bourne dated October 7, 1950, one of which parcels is located on Buttermilk Bay and the other of which parcels is located on Queensewell Pond, Buzzards Bay which said parcels are more fully described in said Deed and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for the same. So voted.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to construct benches and to purchase rubbish containers to be placed throughout the Town during the summer months, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to continue the Directional Sign Program, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$375.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the purpose of completing the tack coat on Standish Road, Sagamore Beach; and sealcoating the entire road, or act anything thereon. Request of Marjorie Wetter Ralls and others.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing adequate toilet facilities at the Buzzards Bay Bathhouse, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.



**Article 47.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to repair and macadamize the surface of the public way running from North Shore Road to the beach, between the properties of Joseph Keith and Richard O'Donnell, or act anything thereon. Request of Mrs. John H. Lindsey and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars, for the purchase, propagation and feeding of fish and game, according to Chapter 129A, Section 1, of the General Laws, as amended. The money to be expended under a committee comprised of the Selectmen of the Town of Bourne and the officers of the Canal Sportsmen's Club, Inc., or act anything thereon. Request of the Canal Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will accept Section 27A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing that if a proposed change in the zoning by-law is unfavorably acted on by a town meeting, it shall not be considered again within two years after such unfavorable action unless such change is approved by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will accept Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing that if an appeal or petition for a variance or a special exception under the zoning by-law has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals, such appeal or petition shall not be considered again by the Board of Appeals within two years after such unfavorable action, without the unanimous consent of the Planning Board, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town with the Pocasset Realty Corporation by which the Pocasset Realty Corporation will convey to the Town a strip of land containing approximately 3,300 square feet adjacent to the land at Circuit Avenue taken by the Town for parking purposes, and in exchange therefor the Town will convey to the Pocasset Realty Corporation a right of way from Circuit Avenue to its remaining land, over said land taken for parking purposes and the land presently granted, and to execute the instruments necessary to carry out this agreement, or to act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town with the Pocasset Realty Corporation by which the Pocasset Realty Corporation will convey to the Town a strip of land containing approximately 3,300 square feet adjacent to the land at Circuit Avenue taken by the Town, the same to be used for parking purposes, and in exchange therefor, the Town agreeing to convey to the Pocasset Realty Corporation a right of way from Circuit Avenue to the remaining land of said Pocasset Realty Corporation over said land so taken for parking purposes and over said strip of land to be acquired by said Pocasset Realty Corporation, with full authority to the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all instruments necessary to carry out said agreement and to take any other necessary or advisable action for said purposes. Unanimous vote.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for the purpose of printing the Valuation List in book form for distribution to taxpayers of the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of Esther T. Marchand and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to convert the land in the rear of the Memorial Community Building, Buzzards Bay, now owned by the Town, into a playground, to be

under the supervision of the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Committee; and raise and appropriate money to carry out the purpose of this article. Request of Albert A. Gagnon and others.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from E. & D. for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$789.60 for the purpose of acquiring the services of the Mobile X-ray Unit for the residents of this Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Health.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$789.60 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$2,000. for the purchase of playground equipment for installation at the Grammar Schools, or act anything thereon. Request of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the purchase of an Honor Roll for the servicemen of the Town who are, or have been fighting in the Korean conflict, or act anything thereon. Request of the Aptucket Post No. 5988, V.F.W.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Gustave W. Goerner a strip of land fifteen (15) feet in width, between lots 2 and 3 in Gray Gables, owned by the Town, in exchange for adjacent beach land to be conveyed by him to the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to transfer and convey to Gustave W. Goerner that certain strip of land 15 feet in width owned by the Town and located between lots 2 and 3 in Gray Gables in consideration for his waiving any claim to any damages for the land taken in connection with any and all adjoining land being recently taken by the Town for bathing beaches. Unanimous vote.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing equipment and such services or supplies as are necessary for training purposes for the Police Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purposes of the article.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing uniforms, or parts thereof, for the regular members of the Fire and Police Departments, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire and Police Chiefs.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,350.00 be raised and appropriated \$50.00 for each regular man. Unanimous vote.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two automobiles and equipment for the Police Department; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in two of the present cruisers, cars 2 and 3 or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purposes of the article.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new motorcycle for the Police Department; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present motorcycle, now in use, a 1940 Harley Davidson, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.



Voted: Indefinite postponement and that the present motorcycle be traded in toward the two new automobiles. Unanimous vote.

**Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. under Chapter 32, Acts of 1938, Section 1 and 2, for providing amusements and entertainment of a public character; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to supervise and control the expenditures under direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon. Request of the Recreation Committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint such a committee and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for a Fourth of July Celebration and that the Selectmen be authorized to empower the Recreation Committee to supervise and control the expenditures, or act anything thereon. Request of the Recreation Committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be so authorized and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to set up a School Building Needs Committee, consisting of the members of the School Committee and one member from each of the following organizations:- Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, Taxpayers Association and the Superintendent of Schools, to serve in an advisory capacity, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enable said committee to present at a special town meeting preliminary plans for a school building and its site, should the committee deem such action desirable, or act anything thereon. Request of the School Committee.

Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that the moderator be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of members as set forth in this article. Unanimous vote.



## Committee appointed by Moderator.

Harold Clark	Taxpayers Association
Ezra Hartford	Planning Board
Fred McComiskey	P. T. A.
Edwin Trench	Chamber of Commerce
Edwin Bradley	Finance Committee
Philip Sanford	Selectman

**Article 65.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to prepare legislation authorizing the establishment of a Selectmen-Manager Plan of government in the Town of Bourne; and to petition the 1953 Session of the General Court for enactment of the same; such legislation to provide for submission of the question of accepting said plan to the voters of the Town at one or more annual town elections, or act anything thereon. Request of the Bourne Taxpayers Association and others.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to continue the study of Town Management and report its findings and recommendations (together with any necessary legislation) to the next annual Town Meeting.

## Committee appointed by Moderator

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Kempton Coady	Frank Cook
Charles Wallace	

**Article 66.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of \$20,000. to acquire by purchase or eminent domain land at Monument Beach for the purpose of a park, playground or recreation center, or act anything thereon. Request of the Bourne Taxpayers Association and others.

Voted: That the Town acquire by purchase or eminent domain land at Monument Beach as described in Finance Committee description\* for the purpose of a park, town landing, playground, or recreation center, and to allow the Board of Selectmen to enter into and make agreements with Cecil

H. Bigelow for the continuing of the R. Bigelow Boat Business and the accomodations of fisherman upon a section of this property and that the sum of \$20,000. be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purchase of this land.

\*Finance Committee description of land—northerly by land of Bigelow and land of Town of Bourne; Easterly by the location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessee. Southerly and Southwesterly by Emmons Road and by a private way leading to Tobey Island; Northerly by the waters of Phinney's Harbor; but excepting therefrom a certain parcel of land formerly owned by Michael W. Murray and excepting therefrom the Town road leading from said Emmons Road to said land of the Town of Bourne all as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan of Water Front Area, Monument Beach, Town of Bourne, Scale 1"=40' March 1946" which plan is on file in the office of the Bourne Town Engineer. Yes 216 No 3

**Article 67.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the Sum of \$9,800. for the purchase of a truck to be used in the Sanitation Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

Voted: That \$9,800.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purposes of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 68.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of \$5,000. to convert the present furnace in the Town Hall for use of oil, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purposes of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 69.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of \$900. to convert the present boiler in the Memorial Community Building for use of oil, or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees.

Voted: That the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 70.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$500. for the purchase of fire coats, helmets and boots for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$450. for the purpose of purchasing a new 16 M.M. sound moving picture projector and equipment for the Fire Department, with the authorization to trade in the present projector; or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 72.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,500. for the purchase of fire hose, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 73.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of an air tank or tanks for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 74.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$450. for the purchase of tires for Forest Fire trucks, with authorization to trade in the old tires, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Warden.

Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 75.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600. for the purchase of a new pick-up for the Highway Department, with the authority to turn the old pick-up over to the Dump Maintenance Department; or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,600.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 76.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$655. for the purchase of a Line Painting Machine for the purpose of painting road lines on town roads; or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the sum of \$655.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 77.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,950. for the purchase of a Sidewalk Roller for the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,950.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purposes of this article.

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction work, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for this work on Clay Pond Road.

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Construction. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account, as received. Request of the Board of Selectmen.



Voted: That the sum of \$43,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for work on Clay Pond Road and Meeting House Lane and the reimbursement received under Chapter 90 work be returned, when received, to excess and deficiency. Unanimous vote.

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000. to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purposes of this article.

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the E. & D. Account, the sum of \$2,000. to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the E. & D. Account as received. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency and that the reimbursement received under Chapter 90 work be returned, when received to excess and deficiency. Unanimous vote.

**Article 82.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for the purpose of advertising the Town, provided under Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1937, or act anything thereon. Request of the Buzzards Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100. to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Sagamore Cemetery in the Village of Sagamore, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114 G. L. Request of the Sagamore Cemetery Association.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.



**Article 84.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$1,800. for the construction of a fence and platform at Keith Field, Sagamore, or act anything thereon. Request of the Sagamore Athletic Association.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 85.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$2,500. for the continuation of the Pocasset Playground project, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated, the money to be spent for loaming and seeding the playing area of the Pocasset Playground. Unanimous vote.

**Article 86.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of constructing a Float and Run-Way at the Buzzards Bay Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 87.** To see if the Town will vote to deed a portion of land on Circuit Avenue, Patuisset to George E. Cole in exchange for a deed from George E. Cole to the Town of Bourne, of 150 feet of Beach frontage on Circuit Ave. Patuisset, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to transfer and convey to George E. Cole certain land on Circuit Avenue, Patuisset, which land is North of the Southerly boundary of Circuit Avenue and is the same shown on a certain plan thereof entitled "Plan of Proposed Land Exchange in Patuisset, Town of Bourne with George E. Cole", said transfer and conveyance to be made in consideration of transfer and conveyance of George E. Cole of the Town

of Bourne of 150 feet of Beach frontage on Circuit Avenue designated on said plan as land "to be conveyed to the Town of Bourne". Yes 92 No 4

**Article 88.** To see if the Town will vote to name the Bourne High School Auditorium the "George W. Dainty Auditorium", or act anything thereon. Request of the School Committee.

Voted: That the Town name the High School Auditorium Dr. George W. Dainty Auditorium.

**Article 89.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school, park or playground purposes, four wood lots containing about 45 acres lying southeast of the High School and running to MacArthur Boulevard and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,201. for the same or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town acquire by purchase or eminent domain for playground purposes, etc, four wood lots containing about 45 acres running to MacArthur Boulevard, bonded and described substantially as follows: Westerly by Trowbridge Road; Northerly by land now or formerly of Libby Brightman; Easterly by MacArthur Boulevard; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Preston H. Blackwell et al, and also including such portions of said wood lots as extend beyond Trowbridge Road, all as shown on a Plan entitled "Land to be acquired by Town of Bourne" excluding therefrom such portions of the southerly lot as shown on said Plan as are designated as reserved for the heirs of Laurence B. Jackson and that the sum of \$3,201.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

**Article 90.** To see if the Town will direct that the land acquired under Article 89 be named the "Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field" or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 91.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951 which amends the Welfare Compensation Plan effective January 1, 1952 by increasing the maximum for salaries which may be paid, and provides for acceptance of step-rate increases in salary, the amount of which is fixed in the Welfare Compensation Plan and paid annually until the maximum is reached, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 92.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$408. to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for a beach, the beach known as "The Strand" at Sagamore Beach extending from Sandwich line to the exterior line of lot 108 on Sagamore Road as extended, and from the property lines of the lots fronting upon this beach within these limits to the line of mean low water on Cape Cod Bay, subject to the public rights of fishing, fowling and navigation, subject also to the restriction that the beach shall never be used for commercial purposes even if incidental to its use as a bathing beach and that no structures be erected thereon except a wharf, or pier and a bathhouse, which shall not obstruct the views of the sea from any of the lots fronting on the beach; and also eight strips or parcels of land extending from Phillips Road and Sagamore Road to said beach in order to provide access thereto, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$408.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or eminent domain for bathing beach purposes that land known as "The Strand" at Sagamore Beach extending from the Sandwich line to the exterior line of Lot 108 on Sagamore Road as extended and from property lines of the lots fronting on this beach within these limits to the line of mean low water on Cape Cod Bay and also included in said purchase or eminent domain takings are the eight (8) strips of land extending from Phillips Road and Sagamore Road to said bathing beach, said land and said strips being substantially the same as

shown on a Plan entitled "Proposed Land Taking for Bathing Beach at Sagamore Beach" said Plan being dated January 1952. Unanimous vote.

**Article 93.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from the General Use District to a Residence District the following area as hereinafter described, and in accordance with a map of the same dated December 1, 1951, said map having been filed with the Town Clerk:

Beginning at the intersection of mean high water line with the southerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company right of way line at the easterly side of Cohasset Narrows Bridge; thence easterly along the southerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad property by various courses about 840 feet to the intersection of railroad property line with the westerly side line of Pier Road, so-called, leading to the State Pier; thence along the westerly and northerly line of Pier Road about 850 feet to the intersection of the westerly line prolonged of land of U.S.A. with northerly line of Pier Road; thence southeasterly across Pier Road and along land of U.S.A. about 410 feet to southeasterly corner of Lot No. 317 as shown on a plan of Taylors Point Shores dated May 3, 1948; thence southwestward along the southerly side of Lot No. 317 about 180 feet to mean high water line of the Cape Cod Canal; thence in a general southwestward direction along mean high water line of the Cape Cod Canal about 1500 feet to the southwestward corner of Lot No. 299 as shown on plan of Taylors Point Shores previously referred to; thence northwestward along the westerly line of Lot No. 299 27 feet to Pier Road; thence across Pier Road in a continuation of the westerly line of Lot No. 299 about 65 feet to the northerly line of Pier Road; thence southwestward along the northerly line of Pier Road about 300 feet to a stone bound; thence along the northerly line of Pier Road S  $49^{\circ} 04' - 20''$  E, 266.52 feet; thence by curve to the right of 280.00 feet radius, 436.11 feet; thence N  $40^{\circ} - 55' 40''$  W across Pier Road, 142.26 feet to the southerly side of Lot No. 191; thence



S 49°-45'-45" W along the southerly side of Lot No. 191, about 75 feet to mean high water; thence northwesterly, northerly, northeasterly and northerly again along mean high water line to point of beginning. Request of Planning Board.

Voted: Yes 223 No 2

**Article 94.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from the General Use District to a Residence District, the following area as hereinafter described and in accordance with a map of the same dated December 1, 1951, and further identified on said map as Area B, said map having been filed with the Town Clerk:

Beginning at the intersection of the stream leading from Bourne Pond and the northerly right-of-way line of Cape Cod Canal; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of Cape Cod Canal to its intersection with the easterly side line of Perry Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side line of Perry Avenue to the northerly line of Town Hall lot; thence easterly along the northerly line of the Town Hall lot to its intersection with the mean water line of Bourne Pond; thence easterly, northerly and again easterly by said mean water line of Bourne Pond to its intersection with the stream discharging from Bourne Pond into Cape Cod Canal; thence easterly and southerly by center line of said stream to its intersection with north right-of-way line of Cape Cod Canal and point of beginning. Request of Planning Board.

Voted: Yes 219 No 3

**Article 95.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from the General Use District to a Residence District the following area as hereinafter described and in accordance with a map of the same dated December 1, 1951, and further identified on said map as Area A, said map having been filed with the Town Clerk:

Beginning at the southerly corner of land of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company on Perry Avenue, Bourne; thence southerly along the easterly line of Perry Avenue to the northwesterly corner of Town Hall lot; thence easterly along northerly line of Town Hall lot to Bourne Pond; thence easterly, northerly and again easterly by mean high water line of Bourne



Pond to the center line of the stream discharging from said pond; thence easterly by said stream across Old Bridge Street and continuing by said stream to a point 200 feet distant from the easterly side line of Old Bridge Street; said distance to be measured radially to the side line curve of Old Bridge Street; thence northwesterly parallel to and 200 feet distant from the easterly side line of Old Bridge Street, to the intersection with the southerly line prolonged in an easterly direction to the Elizabeth P. Eldridge property; thence westerly along said prolongation of the southerly line of the Elizabeth P. Eldridge property about 236 feet to the westerly side of Old Bridge Street; thence continuing westerly along the southerly line of Elizabeth P. Eldridge property to its intersection with the easterly line of land of Frank L. Novak LC No. 18160; thence by various courses southwesterly and southerly along the easterly line of land of said Frank L. Novak to a point 50 feet distant northerly and at right angles to the mean high water line of Bourne Pond; thence in a general northwesterly direction parallel to and 50 feet distant northerly from mean high water line of Bourne Pond to the intersection with the southerly line of the state highway, 1934 alteration, thence southwesterly along the southerly line of the state highway to a point 50 feet easterly of the easterly line of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company thence southeasterly parallel to and 50 feet distant from the easterly line of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company to the mean high water line of Bourne Pond; thence southwesterly along the mean high water line of Bourne Pond to its intersection with the southerly line of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company property; thence westerly along the said southerly property line of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company to the easterly line of Perry Avenue and point of beginning. Request of the Planning Board.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 96.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by excluding from the Residence District as defined in the zoning by-law adopted by the Town all land owned by Hideaway Village, Inc. at Head of the Bay and to place all said land owned by Hideaway Village, Inc. in the General Use District, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Head of the Bay Road, a County Way, at the northwesterly corner of land of Hideaway Village, Inc. and at the northeasterly corner of land of Evelin B. Bourne; thence easterly by Head of the Bay Road about 1125 feet to land of Howard J. Buckley et ux; thence southeasterly by said Buckley land about 60 feet to Buttermilk Bay; thence southwesterly, northwesterly and northerly by Buttermilk Bay about 2800 feet to a creek and land of the aforesaid Evelin B. Bourne; thence easterly and northeasterly by said creek and land of said Bourne about 1020 feet to the point of beginning, as per map on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Request of Norma Gresh and others.

Yes 136 No 148

**Article 97.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law from Residence District to General Use District, land on County Road at Monument Beach bounded, westerly by line parallel to and 300 feet distant from County Road; easterly by the Bourne Water District line parallel to and 500 feet distant from County Road; northerly by Beach Street and the prolongation of Beach Street to its intersection with Bourne Water District Line; southerly about 1120 feet distant southerly from a Town way called Midway being the property line extended easterly and westerly of land now or formerly of Elizabeth S. and Robert J. S. Murray, as per map on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Request of Charles K. Libby and others.

Illegal.

**Article 98.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 relative to increasing the amounts of pension and retirement allowance payable to certain former public employees. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 99.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Meeting House Lane, Sagamore, in this Town, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated January 31, 1952 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase

or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

**Article 100.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of a town way to be know as Meeting House Lane, Sagamore, in this Town, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and nothing for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and paying land damages and nothing for the cost of grading and construction. Unanimous vote.

**Article 101.** To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

- 1 Moderator for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for 3 years
- 1 Assessor for 3 years
- 1 Auditor for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year
- 1 Member, Board of Health for 3 years
- 1 Member, Park Commissioners, for 3 years
- 1 Member, School Committee, for 3 years
- 1 Member, Trustees of Libraries, for 3 years
- 1 Member, Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building, for 3 years
- 2 Members, Trustees, Memorial Community Building, for 3 years
- 1 Member, Planning Board for 5 years
- 1 Tree Warden for 1 year

Voted as follows:

Moderator—One year	
Walter Stahura	1202
Blanks	188
Town Clerk—One year	
Margaret M. Swift	1249
Blanks	141
Treasurer—One year	
Margaret M. Swift	1229
Blanks	161
Tax Collector—One year	
Ralph L. Small	1212
Blanks	178
Selectman—Three years	
Charles C. Christopulos	420
William R. Crump	525
Ernest H. Forni	78
George E. Smith	343
Blanks	24
Overseer, Public Welfare—Three years	
William R. Crump	459
Ernest H. Forni	71
Augustus F. Wagner	795
Blanks	65
Assessor—Three years	
Charles C. Christopulos	419
William R. Crump	515
Ernest H. Forni	63
George E. Smith	352
Blanks	41
Auditor—One year	
Clayton E. Campbell	1200
Blanks	190
Constable—One year	
William E. Delaney	1139
Blanks	251
Board of Health—Three years	
Abram Krahower	1116
Blanks	274

Tree Warden—One year	
A. Clayson Tucz	1167
Blanks	223
Park Commissioner—Three years	
Dante L. Sorenti	1129
Blanks	261
School Committee—Three years	
Clayton E. Campbell	883
Donald R. Morris	400
Blanks	107
Trustee, Public Library—Three years	
Mabel D. Bradley	426
Herbert B. Jenkins	745
Blanks	219
Trustee, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.—Three years	
Stephen A. Days	1012
John Ladetto	934
Blanks	834
Trustee, Memorial Community Bldg.—Three years	
Albert A. Gagnor	602
Alton F. Randall	640
Dante L. Sorenti	860
Blanks	678
Planning Board—Five years	
Henry O. Gagner	1052
Blanks	338
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Total Vote	1390



## CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

- Dec. 27, 1929 Alexander Byron, son to James Byron and Evridyke Sempos
- Jan. 4, 1934 Orsalena Giolito, daughter to Peter Giolito and Onorina Miglietta
- Jan. 15, 1937 Roberta Ann Perry, daughter to Robert Walker Perry and Ruth Taft
- Sept. 27, 1951 Gail Ann Scagliotti, daughter to John Ernest Scagliotti and Rita Margaret Rheume
- Oct. 31, 1951 Peggy Lee McArthur, daughter to George McArthur and Mattie May Magee
- Dec. 12, 1951 Jean Allyn Ladner, daughter to Allen Russell Ladner and Jane Washburn Deane

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 DELAYED BIRTHS

- Mar. 4, 1889 Grace Viola Berry, daughter to Everett E. Berry and Ella Brown
- Dec. 25, 1899 Helene Frances Gibbs, daughter to Jarvis C. Gibbs, Sr. and Nellie M. Fish
- May 11, 1951 Ronnie Roy Putnam, son to Clifford Ivan Putnam and Beatrice Isabelle Stevens
- Dec. 27, 1951 Karen Christine Randall, daughter to John Wadsworth Randall and Elizabeth Ann Taylor
- Dec. 27, 1951 James Maynard Beimel, Jr., son to James Maynard Beimel and Beatrice Mary Pereira
- Dec. 27, 1951 Deborah Lynn Williams, daughter to William Homer Williams and Lois Elaine Davis
- Dec. 27, 1951 Steven Jay Wojnar, son to Edward Wojnar and Isabelle Barbara Haznar
- Dec. 31, 1951 Carol Jean Phipps, daughter to James Horace Phipps and Ruth Evelyn Kumlin

## BIRTHS — 1952

## January:

- 1 Wayne Francis Wolcott, son to Harvey Bartholomew Wolcott and Edna Mae Ryan
- 2 John Owen Krogh, Jr., son to John Owen Krogh and Edna Louise Compton
- 4 Linda Lee Martin, daughter to Thomas Edward Martin and Willetta Norma Mull
- 5 Lillian Carol Frizino, daughter to Frank Joseph Frizino and Paulina Brogi
- 5 Virginia Lea Gagnon, daughter to Howard Arthur Gagnon and Clara May DeWitt
- 5 Nancy Ann Nunes, daughter to Serafin Costa Nunes, Jr. and Florence Alice Hartley
- 6 John Howard Allen, son to Howard Arnold Allen, Jr. and Mae Mitchell West
- 8 William Fischer, son to John Joseph Fischer and Eleanor Elaine Donohue
- 8 Louise Emma Leduc, daughter to Joseph G. Leduc and Rita Rose Carignan
- 10 Gale Margaret Velardo, daughter to Dominick Joseph Velardo and Virginia Rogers
- 10 Lucinda Goward, daughter to John Henry Goward and Marjorie Ellen McMorrow
- 11 Jacquelyn Elaine Watson, daughter to William Joseph Watson and Pearl Ruth Miller
- 11 Lionel Carreiro, son to Manuel Carreiro and Helen Ann Sylvia
- 11 Pamela Marie Towne, daughter to Edward Stickney Towne and Veronica Kathleen Dwyer
- 12 Faith Elizabeth Pepin, daughter to Ernest Anthony Pepin and Priscilla Faith Turner
- 14 Caryn Gould, daughter to Joel Clemerson Gould and Emily Johnston Hughes
- 14 Barbara Kay Becker, daughter to Arlo Glenn Becker and Darlane Theola Kjelshus
- 15 Robert Joseph Fournier, son to Albert Joseph Fournier and Marjorie Mae Zellars

- 16 Barbara Ellen Wolfert, daughter to Glenn Millard Wolfert and Ellen Jean Louise Scheriner
- 18 Paula Rigazio, daughter to Antonio John Rigazio and Jessie Semas
- 18 Nancy Karen McDermott, daughter to James Joseph McDermott and Nancy Lucia Cannon
- 18 Craig Scott Nelson, son to Max Harlan Nelson and Sharon Madge Judd
- 19 Beatrice Ellen Clark, daughter to Ulysis Nathaniel Clark and Wilhelmina Jean Lloyd
- 19 Dennis Lee Evins, son to Raymond Cole Evins and Jo Ann Braden
- 21 Granville Franklin Gauldin, son to Granville Gauldin and Marvis Inez Wingo
- 21 Pamela Harvey Taylor, daughter to Lawrence Marston Taylor and Barbara Pearson Tupper
- 22 Roxeann Santos, daughter to John Nicholas Santos and Anna Theresa Garuti
- 23 Sarah Louise Browning, daughter to Robert Weston Browning and Marjorie Louise Pike
- 23 Sally Karen Dear, daughter to Ralph Cannon Dear and Sally Stella Dallis
- 23 Warren Grier Scarborough, son to George Harmon Scarborough and Jeanne Grier
- 23 Wayne Grier Scarborough, son to George Harmon Scarborough and Jeanne Grier
- 23 Michael Stone Doolittle, son to Joseph Bryan Doolittle and Eunice Elizabeth Miller
- 24 Elizabeth Ann Devlin, daughter to Frederick Andrew Devlin 111 and May Lillian Vreeken
- 25 Meredith Ewart Bryant, son to Meredith Foxwell Bryant and Patricia Mary Bedford
- 25 Janet Maxine Andriessse, daughter to Murry Sidney Andriessse and Gwendolyn Beatrice Ollerenshaw
- 28 James Jude Faro, son to Joseph Joseph Faro and Jane Ann Hill
- 29 Jody Ann Hullihen, daughter to Willard Phillip Hullihen and Rosemarie Ann Sullivan

- 30 Ricardo Jose Fernandez, son to Edwardo Lopez Fernandez and Clara Constance Pacheco
- 30 Andrew Grierson Mercer III, son to Andrew Grierson Mercer, Jr. and Gloria June Lightfoot

## February:

- 2 Gregory Aylmer, son to Bernard Aylmer and Judith Ann Courtney
- 2 Ronald James Fernandes, son to Manuel James Fernandes and Grace Rosales
- 2 George Douglas Rosengren, son to Charles Oscar Rosengren and Wreatha Jean Wood
- 2 Richard Paul Rubino, son to John Anthony Rubino and Dorothy Margaret McConnell
- 4 Anita Joyce Hamill, daughter to Arthur James Hamill, Jr. and Ruby Mae Riedel
- 4 Mary Jo Young, daughter to Woodrow Wilson Young and Mozelle Myrtle Bennefield
- 6 Linda Ann Nelson, daughter to Carl Amos Nelson and Wilma Irene Dressler
- 6 John Valentine Kumiega, son to Edward Casimir Kumiega and Vera Ellen Siewcewich
- 7 Gary Redmond Kingman, son to William Leo Kingman and Mitsuko Yaho
- 9 Gretchen Marie Williams, daughter to James Edward Williams and Mary Elizabeth Fink
- 9 Michelle Ann McDermott, son to Patrick Joseph McDermott and Barbara Coyle
- 11 John Jay Rogers, son to Walter William Rogers and Jean Marie Conner
- 11 Sharon Erdine Speller, daughter to John Calvin Speller and Ethel Kelly
- 12 Carolyn Mae Hinkle, daughter to Russell Roscoe Hinkle and Phyllis Louise Came
- 12 Phillip Carl Generous, son to Oliver Elwyn Generous and Philomena Caroline Eremita
- 12 Barbara Ann Maulden, daughter to Remer Bion Maulden and Eileen Genevieve Murphy



- 14 Daniel Ritchie Wilhelm, son to Bobby LaVan Wilhelm and Mary Ames Gerould
- 15 Michael Crowell, son to Rodney Sherwood Crowell and Valerie Ann Creswick
- 15 Sandra Hester Jones, daughter to Willis Lee Jones and Hester Odell Kinton
- 15 Joan Marie Reis, daughter to George Reis and Joan Catherine Tobin
- 16 Deborah Ann Sleezer, daughter to Roger William Sleezer and Barbara Dexter Leonard
- 17 Paul David Schmid, son to Francis Xavier Schmid and Frances Edith Ewing
- 19 David Patrick Hyland, son to Patrick Francis Hyland and Barbara Dominice
- 19 Scott Warren Reynolds, son to Philip Warren Reynolds and Carol Jean Lusk
- 19 Craig Mark Bousquet, son to Perley Homer Bousquet and Doris Sherry Soll
- 20 Fred Lamar Watkins, Jr., son to Fred Lamar Watkins and Mary Charlene May
- 20 Christopher Carr Cannon, son to Daniel Humphreys Cannon and Marilyn Elaine Carr
- 21 Mary Avis Vance, daughter to Willie Vance and Daisy Vaughn Purdy
- 21 Debra Jean Lovell, daughter to Edward Allan Lovell, Jr. and Marjorie Barbara Jean Hebditch
- 21 Michael McConnon, son to Leo Aloysius McConnon and Anita Flavia Masella
- 22 Vickie Lynn Wallace, daughter to Kendall Walter Wallace and Thelma Trent
- 23 James Michael McLaughlin, son to James Richard McLaughlin and Jeanne Frances Dufour
- 23 Lauren Marie Abril, daughter to Francis Joseph Abril and Dorothy Ellen Staples
- 24 Cyd Cherie Larivee, daughter to Roger J. Larivee and Catherine Austina Potter
- 25 LaVal Delton Couture, Jr., son to LaVal Delton Couture and Doris Adele Pells



- 25 Stephen Patrick Fellows, son to Thomas A. Fellows and Marie Joan Elliott
- 25 Kimberly Kathleen Solano, daughter to William Earl Solano and Dorothy Mae Jacobs
- 25 Anneliese Maxcine Blair, daughter to George Dennis Blair and Anneliese Schweitzer
- 25 Robert Lee Jarvis, son to Robert Chace Jarvis and Edith Alberta Souls
- 27 Carol Jean DeKeyser, daughter to Henry August DeKeyser and Jean Howell
- 27 Deborah Ann Colella, daughter to Angelo Antonio Colella and Barbara Ann Mastrianni
- 28 Murry Bernard Moskowitz, son to David Moskowitz and Carla Smilow
- 28 Ruth Moskowitz, daughter to David Moskowitz and Carla Smilow

March:

- 1 Janice Lee Talmage, daughter to John H. Talmage and Janice Rhae Knight
- 1 Edward Otis Watkins, son to Heber Homel Watkins and Vertie Beatrice King
- 2 Ricky Lester Poling, son to Virgil Lester Poling and Maxine Mable Moore
- 3 Candace Lynn Chandler, daughter to John Raymond Mason Chandler and Lillian Smith
- 4 Roland Walter Swiderski, son to Daniel Edward Swiderski and Carolyn Ann Stewart
- 5 Ricardo Tagle, son to Autro Tagle and Dorothy Lopes
- 5 Robert John Boivin, Jr., son to Robert John Boivin and Shirley May Brown
- 5 Gail Marie Patton, daughter to Farrel Leon Patton and Jane Lynne Casey
- 6 Linda Stempka, daughter to William Louis Stempka and Mary Louise Castle
- 7 Scott Charles McPherson, son to Fred Lamarr McPherson and Angeline Yovonne Alfiero
- 8 Ricki Randolph Bingham, son to George Guilian Bingham, Jr. and Amelia Grace Peters

- 8 Mark Steven Kelley, son to Henri Paul Kelley and Theresa Mary Gaudet
- 8 Mark Vincent Ellis, son to Richard Douglas Ellis and Doris Carolyn Chase
- 8 Linda Ann Reeves, daughter to John Al Reeves and Dorothy Margaret Silva
- 10 Richard Wayne Sollows, son to Karl Livingston Sollows, Jr. and Shirley Lorraine Short
- 11 Elizabeth Jane Carew, daughter to Owen Robert Carew and Florence Jennett Gooslin
- 12 Robert Vassar Weston, son to George Hathaway Weston and Elsie Helen Beane
- 13 Louis Robert Gallo, son to John Gallo and Alide M. Giovo
- 13 Glen Thomas Betterley, son to Robert Betterley and Estelle May Taylor
- 14 Marilyn Anderson, daughter to Andrew Henry Anderson and Leola Ruth Benoit
- 14 Ronald Joseph Correira, son to Gilbert Correira and Rose Rogers
- 15 Diane Gilberte Durette, daughter to Normand Joseph Durette and Claire Celina Lapre
- 16 Paul Richard Cote, Jr., son to Paul Richard Cote and Mary Eva McCullough
- 17 Catherine Lyniel Murphy, daughter to Thomas Alfred Murphy and Lyniel Beck
- 17 Lourdes Ann Henebry, daughter to William Henebry and Helen Frances Clark
- 19 Victor Lennie Meservey, son to Warren Isaac Meservey and Arabelle Burns
- 21 Michelle Arlene Vanoven, daughter to Mitchell Allen Vanoven and Lorraine May Faxon
- 22 David Michael Brayman, son to John Frederick Brayman and Ann Marie Hopkins
- 23 David Francis Robbins, son to Charles David Robbins and Ellen Lela Robinson
- 23 Ronald Ernest Lozeau, son to Roland Ernest Lozeau and Pauline Shirley Gendron
- 24 Shirley Ann Wall, daughter to James Harlen Wall and Brenda Harlow

- 24 Buddy Wayne Horne, son to Richard Chandler Horne and Ruth Joan Stanhope
- 24 Cheryl Ann Silva, daughter to Lester Elmer Silva and Lillian Oliver
- 25 David Richard Javor, son to Walter Franics Javor and Anna Cecelia Brooks
- 26 Bobby Lee Bierig, Jr., son to Bobby Lee Bierig and Charlotte Irene Linder
- 26 Robert Sherman Tobey, Jr., son to Robert Sherman Tobey and Wilhelmena Coombs
- 26 Douglas Wayne Muckey, son to William Robert Muckey and Madeline Burdine Bolster
- 27 Cleve Hester, Jr., son to Cleve Hester and Joann Faith Ousley
- 28 Linda Susan Scholten, daughter to Robert Edward Scholten and Frances Eloise Lugenbeel
- 28 Stephen Paul Luscombe, son to Guy Brannon Luscombe and Pauline Theresa Ruffini
- 31 Alan Edward Stroker, son to Robert Edward Stroker and Gloria Mae Kolb
- 31 Susan Jeanette Bradburn, daughter to Albert Ernest Bradburn and Lila Jane Evans

## April:

- 1 William Corbett Lewis, son to William E. Lewis and Florence Makowiecki
- 1 Kenneth James Howser, son to Kenneth James Howser and Iva Gertrude Sisk
- 2 Lucille Madeline Maiolini, daughter to Lino John Maiolini and Mary Serafina Gianetto
- 2 William Thomas Barlow, son to Galon Landers Barlow and Rita Aiken
- 2 Karen Elinor Brightman, daughter to Philip Osborn Brightman, Jr. and Anna Josephine Bauer
- 3 Sharon Ann Price, daughter to Ernest Leroy Price and Therese Mary Bonomo
- 6 Joan Pia Oliva, daughter to Joseph Frank Oliva and Marie Rose Cristofori

- 6 Ann Marie Prete, daughter to Charles John Prete and Theresa Madeline Rusconi
- 6 Joseph Leroy Franklyn, son to Clinton Leroy Franklyn and Barbara Ann Bazinet
- 8 Barbara Ann Stetson, daughter to Harold Sidney Stetson and Donna Anne Vardner
- 9 Richard Roy Stonehouse, son to Warren Roy Stonehouse and Edith Irene Howland
- 10 Mark Gustav Moxley, son to Arthur Eugene Moxley and Ann Louise Koch
- 10 David Robert Chick, son to Frank Leslie Chick and Helene Theresa Gillis
- 11 Joseph Edward Hamblin, son to Leonard Carl Hamblin and Gloria Rae Alexander
- 12 Elaine Mary Haidutis, daughter to Elias John Haidutis and Bessie Tsandikos
- 15 Cathy Joyce Smith, daughter to Spencer Angelo Smith and Charlene Joyce Gray
- 15 Louis Stephen Wilson, son to John Robert Wilson and Irene J. Ansaloni
- 16 Richard Wayne Perna, son to Carmen Peter Perna and Ann Jean Sullivan
- 16 Donald Francis Bacon, son to Alcide Bacon and Eileen Mary Jarvie
- 16 Carol Ann Brochu, daughter to Henry Benoit Brochu and Gilberte Laura DesRoberts
- 17 John Steven Brochu, son to Henry Benoit Brochu and Gilberte Laura DesRoberts
- 17 Wendy Scott Sutherland, daughter to Arthur Robert Sutherland and Shirley Mae O'Brien
- 17 Donna Ruchelle Downes, daughter to Kenneth William Downes and Nyra Jean Morrow
- 18 William Emerson Randall, son to Ralph Freeman Randall and Shirley Alice Clement
- 18 Michael Patrick Johnston, son to Francis Eugene Johnston and Mary Frances Rita O'Donnell
- 19 Gordon Alexander Pike, son to Charles Gordon Pike and Deborah Mae Westhaver



- 20 Nancy Lee Gonyer, daughter to Everett Eugene Gonyer and Virginia Marie Parent
- 22 Donna Margaret Towne, daughter to Cedric Charles Towne and Virginia Mary Lepper
- 23 Lewis Kent Pratt, son to William Sidney Pratt and Betty Barbara Gilley
- 23 Richard George Dockham, Jr., son to Richard George Dockham and Martha Minnie Freeman
- 23 William Lucius Carbine, Jr., son to William Lucius Carbine, Sr. and Roma Gertrude Kalinowski
- 23 Donna Marie Slack, daughter to Donald Ellsworth Slack and Edna Mae Rombold
- 24 Steven Leslie Hoffman, son to Earl George Hoffman, Jr. and Edith Virginia Files
- 25 Cathleen Louise Greenier, daughter to Herbert Joseph Greenier and Mary Louise York
- 26 Elliott Laurence Foss, Jr., son to Elliott Laurence Foss and Gladys Patricia Brockhouse
- 26 Guy Anthony Brennan, son to William Chester Brennan and Vera Antonia Kursinski
- 26 Margaret Ann Monahan, daughter to Ronald Clifton Monahan and Helen Gloria Smith
- 27 Kathleen Ann Grignon, daughter to Virgil Amede Grignon, Jr. and Marilyn Rose Winkley
- 27 Kathleen Jean Burns, daughter to William Preston Burns, Jr. and Helen DiLazzaro
- 27 Marie Alice Philbrick, daughter to Donald Morroe Philbrick and Mary Agnes Kleindienst
- 27 Colleen Diane Nunes, daughter to Joseph Paul Nunes and Bethany Jean Keller
- 29 Gail Marie Rhodes, daughter to Kenneth Brigham Rhodes and Ruth Jane Farrelly
- 29 Mary Falbo, daughter to Peter Ralph Falbo and Catherine Mary Torre
- 29 Mary Jo Sorenti, daughter to Joseph Francis Sorenti and Mary Lincoln
- 29 Cathy Thayer Sherer, daughter to Charles T. Sherer and Helen Rand



- 30 Donald Charles Goffin, son to David Michael Goffin and Olga Mae Geringer
- 30 Melvin Richard Iveson, Jr., son to Melvin Richard Iveson and Ellen Ann Coey

May:

- 1 Claire Louise Shurtleff, daughter to Robert LeBaron Shurtleff and Evelyn Bernice Purdy
- 1 Helen Lee Shurtleff, daughter to Robert LeBaron Shurtleff and Evelyn Bernice Purdy
- 1 David Allen Milliken, son to Wallace Cartland Milliken and Hazel Irene Lawrence
- 1 Robert George Allietta, son to George Joseph Allietta and Emily Elizabeth Galavotti
- 1 Florinda Ann Smith, daughter to Edward Smith and Mary Elizabeth Pina
- 3 Stephen Joseph Chubb, son to Ralph William Chubb and Josephine Lois Taylor
- 4 Patricia Lee Harmon, daughter to John Stanley Harmon and Betsy Ann Eaton
- 5 Mary Katherine Whitman, daughter to Ellis Harlen Whitman and Mary Eileen Clark
- 6 Carol Ann Caouette, daughter to Shibley M. Caouette and Catherine Therese Lloyd
- 6 Linda Marie Scannell, daughter to Richard Denis Scannell and Wilma Violet Stoddard
- 8 Charlene Diana Chapman, daughter to James Howard Chapman and Elizabeth Claire Bassett
- 8 John Edward Ackley, Jr., son to John Edward Ackley and Mary Regina Rafferty
- 10 Shelby Jean Baker, daughter to Donnie Paschal Baker and Blanche Olevia Dukes
- 10 Rhonda Lee Green, daughter to Thomas Gerald Green and Marlene Marie Stoddard
- 11 Andrew Bernard Harcourt, son to Bernard Charles Harcourt and Margaret Mary Gibbons
- 11 Micheal Victor Ichniowski, son to Anthony Micheal Ichniowski and Caroline Jean Foss

- 12 Linda Muriel Sylvestre, daughter to Leo Paul Sylvestre and Muriel Lorette Dusablon
- 13 Cheryl Renee Battle, daughter to Grant Battle and Evelyn Elizabeth Curtis
- 14 Donald Robert Brightman, son to Kenneth Edward Brightman and Doris Helen Paul
- 16 Gary Warren Pfothenauer, son to Martin Albert Pfothenauer and Vivian Carlson
- 17 Debra Jeanne Alden, daughter to Jay Ronald Alden and Myrtle Elaine Curry
- 17 Eugene James Gillingham, son to Charles Roberts Gillingham and Rosemary Ann Harris
- 18 Susan May Johnson, daughter to Albert Merrill Johnson and Dorothy Alice Hunt
- 19 Marilyn Driscoll, daughter to William Henry Driscoll and Mary Rita Kraatz
- 20 Judith Ann Cook, daughter to William James Cook, Jr. and Sylvia Norma Bouchard
- 21 Janice Lee Gronhovd, daughter to Gerhard Theodore Gronhovd and Adeline Gloria Gebro
- 21 Leslie Anne Graehling, daughter to Perry Michael Graehling and Sandra Speth
- 23 Claire New Woody, daughter to Rufus Woody, Jr. and Martha Esme Carlisle
- 24 Daryll Gene McLellan, daughter to John Theodore McLellan, Jr. and Margaret Elizabeth Bassett
- 25 Rosemarie Caldwell, daughter to Marvin James Caldwell and Easter Darnell
- 25 Robert Warren Atwood, son to Robert James Atwood and Carol Louise Kranz
- 26 Rosemary Frances Heath, daughter to Olen Edgar Heath and Rosemary Joan Humphreys
- 26 Susan Ann Dempsey, daughter to Gilbert Daniel Dempsey and Ann Marie Santos
- 26 Garry Russell Gorham, son to Donald Frederic Gorham and Mary Elizabeth Adkins
- 26 Regena Andrews, daughter to Harry Andrews and Betty Ruth Dixon

- 28 James Robert Carroll, Jr., son to James Robert Carroll and Mary Joyce Burchell
- 30 Joann Louise Crown, daughter to John Lewis Crown and Dorothy Louise Strunk
- 31 Lee Robert Ivey, son to Lee Girtha Ivey and Annegret Lina-Johanna Bruch
- 31 Martha Louise Garner, daughter to Chester Lee Garner and Jean Agnes Hersey
- 31 Daniel Ray Iken, son to Raymond James Iken and Annie Sue Parker
- 31 Samuel Grady Johnson, son to Samuel Therrell Johnson and Ellen Rosella Morris
- 31 Peter Christopher Tilton, son to Norman F. Tilton and Virginia Frances Milliken

June:

- 1 Stephen Michael Pouech, son to Robert Morris Pouech and Dorothy Claire Doiron
- 1 Kerry Jon Fifield, son to John Clayton Fifield and Laura Elizabeth Chase
- 2 Frances Marie Russo, daughter to Russell Louis Russo and Rosalie Josephine Mesi
- 2 Edward Allen Stephens, son to Allen Stephens, Jr. and Mary Lee Morrison
- 3 John Albert LaRosee, son to John Angus LaRosee and Ann Carey Doherty
- 3 Susan Laurel O'Rourke, daughter to Eugene Charles O'Rourke and Judith Alva Porter
- 4 Karen Lee Smith, daughter to Robert Allen Smith and Doris Mae Gottsman
- 4 Carol Grace Mosher, daughter to John Snow Mosher and Margaret Agnes Campbell
- 5 Robert James Sammon, son to Richard Edward Sammon and Madelyn Susan Brown
- 6 Frederick Charles Barth, son to Lester Barth and Elinore Ann Loewenstein
- 6 Nancy Joan Engleberg, daughter to John J. Engleberg and Mildred Zapadensky

- 6 Dennis Joseph Miles, son to Raymond Henry Miles and Joan Elizabeth Belinc
- 6 David Michael Miles, son to Ralmond Henry Miles and Joan Elizabeth Belinc
- 8 Gene Douglas Jones, son to Eugene Gordan Jones and Nancy Lee Hall
- 8 Michal Lindell Howard, daughter to William Alfred Howard and Dorothy Josephine Lindell
- 8 Cynthia Frances Lynch, daughter to Jeremiah Francis Lynch and Barbara Ruth Wiggers
- 8 Ann Frances Valliere, daughter to Noel Francis Valliere and Doris Ursula Toms
- 9 Christine Melhus, daughter to Sigrid Howard Melhus and Helen Irene Jankowski
- 9 David Joseph Medeiros, son to Joseph Medeiros and Florence Rosetta Neave
- 10 Cynthia E. Stead, daughter to Nils Stafford Stead and Virginia Ruth Wilson
- 10 Steven Frederick Fuchs, son to Henry Frederick Fuchs and Vivian Annette Brais
- 11 Christine Baldwin, daughter to Warren Charles Baldwin and Dorothy Fitts
- 11 Jennifer Lorraine Baker, daughter to Lloyd Alden Baker and Cynthia H. McDowell
- 13 George Michael Coons, son to George Frederick Coons and Lydia Rose Iacono
- 14 Stephen Rhead Mortensen, son to Benjamin Franklin Mortensen and Rene Joyce Rhead
- 14 Marie Noma Pauze, daughter to George Roger Pauze and Loretta Emma Raiche
- 16 Lynne Nancy Gates, daughter to Robert Palmer Gates and Edna May Gaylord
- 17 Dale John Donahue, son to John Joseph Donahue and Bernardette Marie Meis
- 17 Sanford Gary Robinson, son to John Daniel Robinson and Maxine Frances Springer
- 17 Anita Maria Adam, daughter to William Anthony Adam and Ilse Helen Krause



- 18 James Theophilus Sitgraves, son to James Henry Sitgraves and Doris Janet Edwards
- 18 Barbara Ann Moran, daughter to James John Moran and Barbara Ann Stalter
- 19 Carol Ann Pye, daughter to Joseph John Pye and Theresa RuFina Williams
- 19 Michael John Bell, son to Jack Harry Bell and Juanita Maria Monzo
- 19 Leonard Earle Sanchez, son to Valentino Leroy Sanchez and Frances Louise Spinola
- 20 Irene Louise Martin, daughter to Alfred Martin and Myrtle Helen Hart
- 21 Janiece Lynne Cvancara, daughter to Leo Luvern Cvancara and Eleanor Joyce Wamre
- 21 James Ellwood McCloskey, Jr., son to James Ellwood McCloskey and Elsie Mary Costa
- 22 Patricia Irene Reed, daughter to Clarence Warren Reed and Phyllis Frances Zellars
- 22 Doreen Joy Rose, daughter to Robert Rose and Marie Daphney Fernandes
- 22 Carmon Rickie Brookshear, son to James Alfred Brookshear and Frances Jo Harris
- 23 Marcia Lee Solak, daughter to Lucien Ernest Solak and Barbara Ann Breen
- 23 Harry Albert Jackson, Jr., son to Harry Albert Jackson and Joan Audrey MacDonald
- 24 David Bruce Tutor, son to William Bally Tutor and Nancy Elizabeth Brock
- 24 Cynthia Mae Barrera, daughter to Roel Roland Barrera and Julia Katherine Mazerall
- 25 Linda Ann Kelley, daughter to James David Kelley and Hilda Louise Edwards
- 26 Gerald Wayne Near, son to Gerald Edward Near and June Eileen Nichols
- 27 Patricia Ann Rewis, daughter to Joseph Sidney Rewis and Annie Laura Rewis
- 28 Mary Ann Nugent, daughter to Earl Fredrick Nugent and Mary Elizabeth Meredith



- 29 Thomas Garvin Percival, Jr., son to Thomas Garvin Percival and Gloria Ann Sykes
- 30 Robert Joseph Bilodeau, Jr., son to Robert Joseph Bilodeau and Arline Marie Savard
- 30 Warner Arthur Jordan, son to Warner Julian Jordan and Margaret Irene Jones
- 30 Gerard Lewis McCabe, Jr., son to Gerard Lewis McCabe and Frances Ann Gudekunst

July:

- 1 Anna Elizabeth Sherwood, daughter to Arnold Taber Sherwood and Helen Gertrude Gustavson
- 1 Charles Stephen Horrell, son to Charles Raeford Horrell and Margie Rae Blanton
- 1 Vickie Lou Baton, daughter to Victor Eugene Baton and Alice Elizabeth Barber
- 3 Mary Mullaney, daughter to Edward Joseph Mullaney and Catherine Mary Browne
- 3 Stephanie Linda Venn, daughter to Edward Francis Venn, Jr. and Natalie Ann Porter
- 4 Carol Ruth Jackson, daughter to Talmas Acey Jackson and Ruth Marie Donner
- 5 Albert Otis Snow, III, son to Albert Otis Snow, Jr. and Freda Beatrice Heffron
- 5 Jeffrey Peter Fader, son to William D. Fader and Pauline Anne McPhillips
- 5 Richard Roy Williams, Jr., son to Richard Roy Williams and Elaine Frances Duffy
- 7 Marie Janet Custer, daughter to Joseph Earl Custer and Josephine Catherine Fernandes
- 8 Judith Anne Sellin, daughter to Charles A. Sellin and Margaret R. Fedor
- 9 Thomas Frederick Perry, son to Manuel Nunes Perry and Leona Lucy Bourque
- 9 Rhonda Barbara Brooks, daughter to Robert Odell Brooks and Dorothy Priscilla Williams
- 10 Sally Ann Buniowski, daughter to John Fraser Buniowski and Margaret Enright

- 11 Pamela Jean Johnson, daughter to Bobby J. E. Johnson and Margaret Elizabeth Price
- 11 David Lucien Gagnon, son to Lucien Alexander Gagnon and Irene Juliet Boutin
- 11 Kris Leonard Johnson, son to Edwin Theodore Johnson and Mary Harriet Messner
- 11 Daniel Edward Kuebrich, Jr., son to Daniel Edward Kuebrich and Rosemary Theresa Chenworth
- 11 Scott Skene Kinnes, son to Douglass Kinnes and Helen Augusta Bezold
- 12 Gloria Ann Mitchell, daughter to Franklin Hunter Mitchell and Annette Marie Gervais
- 12 William Neil Folsom, son to Kenneth Austin Folsom and Catherine Jean Crichton
- 13 Martha Louise Singley, daughter to Clifford Ernest Singley and Norma Juanita Shelton
- 13 Michale Jack Lake, son to Orval Wilbur Lake and April Mardelle Tinsley
- 13 Mary Anne Atkinson, daughter to Dwight Lazelle Atkinson and Mary Irene Cushing
- 13 James Michael Reynolds, son to John Von Elling Reynolds and Blanche Dorothy Phillips
- 14 Brenda Vonciel Davison, daughter to Harry August Davison and Robbie Faye Veliotis
- 14 Leo George Yenderusiak; son to Leo Yenderusiak and Magdalene Smuda
- 15 Theodore Arnold Rogers, son to Theodore John Rogers and Diane Bernadette Chausse
- 15 Milton Roy Morgan, Jr., son to Milton Roy Morgan and Shirley Mae Souza
- 16 Joseph Valentine Zlogar, Jr., son to Joseph Valentine Zlogar and Frances Mildred Nachtigal
- 16 Robert Loren Fritz, son to Loren Freas Fritz and Virginia Walbank
- 17 Victoria Lee Stedman, daughter to James LeRoy Stedman and Mary Beatrice Tarbox
- 17 Jeanne Elizabeth Goldrick, daughter to Robert Neuton Goldrick and Elizabeth Julia Sutcliffe

- 18 Jeanne Frances McCauley, daughter to Clarence Albert McCauley and Helen Frances Souza
- 19 Cynthia Louise Sampson, daughter to George Maston Sampson and Patricia Alberta Neslein
- 19 Linda Ann Hart, daughter to John Frank Hart and Phyllis Ann Eaton
- 20 Donna Lee Wilson, daughter to John Hemmings Wilson and Yoshie Yokoo
- 22 Pandora Hamel, daughter to Edward Walter Hamel and Pandora Phillips
- 23 Martin Lloyd Dillman, Jr., son to Martin Lloyd Dillman and June Margaret Brightman
- 23 Joanne Marie Coombs, daughter to George Franklin Coombs, Jr. and Margaret Ann Sullivan
- 23 Susan Elizabeth Maynard, daughter to Willis Lee Maynard and Jean Bertha Ritter
- 24 John Edward Minard, son to Stuart O'Connor Minard and Sheila Marie Keefe
- 24 Nina Faye Colburn, daughter to William George Colburn and Faye Marilee Junkins
- 26 Kathy Lee Levenback, daughter to George Levenback and Jeanne Rich
- 27 Rebecca Lynn Ouellette, daughter to Philip Richard Ouellette and Lois Colleen Edwards
- 28 Brenda Jean Campbell, daughter to Webster Eugene Campbell and Susan Berch
- 29 Stephen Edward Mager, son to David Raymond Mager and Kathleen Mary Fleming
- 29 John Michael Satagaj, son to Joseph Stanley Satagaj and Sallie Oletha Pillans
- 29 Kathryn Lynn Miller, daughter to Hampton Knight Miller, Jr. and Mary Carmen Rivera
- 30 Bruce Gardiner Murphy, son to Henry Nathan Murphy and Dorothy Louise Gardiner
- 30 Curtis Mark Uminger, son to Albert Herman Uminger and Evelyn Ann Sinnema
- 30 Deborah Jean Veronesi, daughter to Robert Earl Veronesi and Elizabeth Jean Hendrick

- 31 Kerry Ann Cummins, daughter to Jethro Jackson Cummins and Augusta Sumrall

August:

- 1 William Harold Gibbs, son to Stanley Arthur Gibbs and Lorraine Edith Bessey
- 1 Bonita Louise Carter, daughter to William Andrew Carter and Marian Louise Spanzy
- 1 Charles Stewart Pratt, Jr., son to Charles Stewart Pratt and Betsey Alden Sawyer
- 1 John William Cowan, son to John Cowan and Hildegard Auguste Hahn
- 2 Martin Theodore Yun, Jr., son to Martin Theodore Yun and Mary Christine Manamon
- 2 Marvin Eric Mings, son to Marvin Theodis Mings and Gertha Leonard
- 3 Kim Gale Rightmire, son to Richard Gale Rightmire and Joycelynn Virginia Hayes
- 4 Richard Viall Randall, son to Philip Weston Randall and Patricia Edith Haslett
- 4 Raymond Harold Flickinger, son to Howard Harrison Flickinger, Jr. and Patricia Ann Lawton
- 4 Mark Gerard Brigden, son to Douglas Austin Brigden and Elizabeth Ann Lentz
- 5 Linda Marie Paron, daughter to Roger Edmond Paron and Marjorie Mae LaCroix
- 6 John Scribner Abbott, Jr., son to John Scribner Abbott and Patricia Nadine Archibald
- 6 Karen Lee Kostro, daughter to John Joseph Kostro and Avralia Ann Bianchi
- 6 Donald Louis Combs, son to David Louis Combs and Hilda May Braswell
- 6 Ronald Wade Burgess, son to Edward Winston Burgess and Idella Mae Wade
- 7 Charles Abbott Hall, son to Raymond Charles Hall, Jr. and Betty Louise Godwin
- 8 David William Klyszeiko, son to William Klyszeiko and Beatrice Maud Duprey



- 8 Thomas Bainbridge Bewsher, son to Raymond Forster Bewsher and Evelyn Lloyd Morgan
- 8 Anthony John Cirillo, Jr., son to Anthony John Cirillo and Nina Sally Anastasi
- 9 Anthony Frank Giel, Jr., son to Anthony Frank Giel and Lois Bernice Drew
- 9 Mark McKenzie Hutchinson, son to Raymond P. Hutchinson and Lucille M. McKenzie
- 9 John Alfred Stallings, son to Francis Gordon Stallings and Margaret Mary Spampinato
- 10 Suzanne Elizabeth Speed, daughter to Lincoln Judson Speed and Dorothy Luella Thompson
- 11 Susan Lee McNeil, daughter to Glenn Hugh McNeil and Nancy Agnes Romano
- 11 Herbert Anthony Swoope, son to Herbert Woodrow Swoope and Anna Carmilla Orlando
- 12 Karen Ann Weldon, daughter to Walter Irvin Weldon and Veronica Irene Alves
- 12 Robert Henry Ferrari, son to Henry Anthony Ferrari and Joan Rossi
- 12 Michelle Victoria Marchand, daughter to William Alfred Marchand and Barbara Rose Wiersch
- 13 Robert Edward Anderson, son to Clarence Victor Anderson and Elizabeth Agnes Davis
- 13 Dana Alan Fournier, son to Arthur Joseph Fournier and Ethel May Young
- 13 Daryl Paul Amaral, son to Clifford Benjamin Amaral and Shirley Louise Robbins
- 13 Carla Jo Walecka, daughter to Norbert Joseph Walecka and Elizabeth Ann Ackerman
- 13 Charles Miranda, Jr., son to Charles Miranda and Jo Ann P. Rose
- 14 Mary Lee Fiedler, daughter to Albert Henry Fiedler and Jean Elizabeth Morrison
- 15 Karen Ann McAuliffe, daughter to Warren Randolph McAuliffe and Marlene Faye Georgandis
- 15 Kathy Lyn McAuliffe, daughter to Warren Randolph McAuliffe and Marlene Faye Georgandis



- 15 Victoria Ann Kaharl, daughter to Jonathan Herbert Kaharl and Melania Luz Ferreira
- 15 Linda Joyce Mease, daughter to Robert George Mease and Mary George Kenney
- 16 Patrick John Egan, son to Warren Gerard Egan and Joan Margaret Kaufman
- 17 Dorothy Ann Munch, daughter to John Otto Munch and Josefa Rogall
- 17 Stephen Paul Pearson, son to Howard Edwin Pearson and Peggie Dorreen Neilson
- 17 Bruce Douglas Curtis, son to Bruce Douglas Curtis and Cherie Annette Frazier
- 19 Richard William Kenney, son to Charles Ernest Kenney and Carol Swett Cooper
- 19 Julia Mae-Susan Hunton, daughter to John Calvin Keith Hunton and Janice Fay Hall
- 20 Margaret Mary Denman, daughter to Robert Paul Denman and Barbara June Prince
- 21 Barbara Ann Anderson, daughter to John Edward Anderson and Setsuko Sawachi
- 22 Stuart Payne Stout, son to Rubin Stuart Stout and Jolene Virginia Payne
- 23 Gail Velorice Bridges, daughter to Walter Clyde Bridges and Gleda Mae Moss
- 24 Douglas Kent Rohlfs, son to Robert Duane Rohlfs and Goldieanna Baer
- 24 William Alfred Thalmann III, son to William Alfred Thalmann, Jr. and Olga Dorothy Huzaf
- 26 Donna Lee Gallo, daughter to Mario Gaetano Gallo and Janet Kathleen Calnan
- 27 John Raymond Robichaud, son to Gerhard Gregory Robichaud and Virginia Lucy Kettner
- 27 Stephen Edward Miller, son to Donald Vernon Miller and Mary Helen McGuinness
- 27 Dean Alden Chisholm, son to John Parker Chisholm and Dorothy Elizabeth Alden
- 28 Marceida May Miller, daughter to Clyde Arland Miller and Shirley May Burch

- 29 Brenda Colletti, daughter to Guido John Colletti and Florence Mary Garreffi
- 31 Kathleen O'Dea Balch, daughter to George Balch and Mildred Eleanor Bruce

September:

- 2 Herbert Arnold McReynolds, Jr., son to Herbert Arnold McReynolds and Margaret Rebecca Wayne
- 2 Thomas Edward Stairs, son to Russell Paul Stairs, Jr. and Frances Rita Knizner
- 2 Deborah Susan Jarboe, daughter to Charles Henry Jarboe and Juanita Teresa Davis
- 2 Marie Cacile Nolan, daughter to Francis Martin Nolan and Pauline Ann Johnson
- 3 Karen Rose Comorosky, daughter to Leonard Stanely Comorosky and Emma Rose Costa
- 3 Dean Warren McStowe, son to Arthur Gerard McStowe and Rosemary Jane Gorman
- 3 Clifford L. Prien, son to George William Prien and Audrey Gertrude Parris
- 4 Michael Alexander Kolodka, son to Alex Kolodka and Judith Grant Dyer
- 5 Ralph Edward Robinson, son to Ralph Sherly Robinson and Betty Lorraine Cahoon
- 5 David Alan Gray, son to Zane Hanson Gray and Fumiko Yamamoto
- 5 Robert Gerald Bentley, son to Robert Leland Bentley and Susan Lona Trippe
- 5 Joan Eileen Romiza, daughter to Joseph Pacheco Romiza, Jr. and Emily Eileen Lopes
- 9 Deborah Ellen White, daughter to Leon Horace White and Grace Marguerite Skeens
- 9 James Spencer Will, son to William Frederick Will and Georgette Grizelda Bristow
- 10 Neal Francis Fahey, Jr., son to Neal Francis Fahey and Ruth Marilyn Kuch
- 10 Richard Evans Nickerson, son to Gardner Emery Nickerson and Beth Eloise Kennedy

- 12 Elaine Joan Bariteau, daughter to George Bariteau and Wanda Leola Moyer
- 13 Linda Lou Quattrociocchi, daughter to Peter Paul Quattrociocchi and Judy Josephine Jones
- 13 Sheldon Paul Wilbur, son to Sheldon H. Wilbur and Dorothea Adella Wagner
- 14 Judith Ann Burpee, daughter to Thomas Richard Burpee and Margaret Marie Hanson
- 14 Barry Edward Smith, son to John Theodore Smith and Louise Theresa Kiely
- 15 Debby Ann Hart, daughter to Donald Ernest Hart and Donna Mae Bunn
- 17 Cheryl Lynn Harrell, daughter to Edwin Thomas Harrell and Marion Hilda Wenner
- 17 Karen Ann Eldridge, daughter to Oren Leon Eldridge and Nancy Jane Calder
- 17 William Francis Berry, son to Russell Elliott Berry and Emily Margaret Franck
- 17 Susan Ardele Gautier, daughter to Melvin Thomas Gautier and Pauline Glenda Welch
- 20 Joyce Jacklyn Allen, daughter to Jack Kenneth Allen and Janice V. Zayance
- 21 Patrick Joseph Ramback, son to Raymond Ramback and Frances Shirley Brogan
- 21 Daniel Hayden McGuire, son to Roy Hayden McGuire and LaWana Janet Stover
- 21 Thomas Walter Gouchoe, son to Maurice Walter Gouchoe and Roberta Helen Parker
- 21 Ellen Marie Gagliardi, daughter to Sabbatino Anthony Gagliardi and Mary Rita Woods
- 22 Deborah Lee Wolfram, daughter to Richard K. Wolfram and Betty Alden
- 23 Don LeRoy Frederick, Jr., son to Don LeRoy Frederick and Mary Tompa
- 23 Douglas Brewster Robbins, son to George Atwell Robbins and Phyllis Irene Douglas
- 24 Susan Anne Bryant, daughter to George Clifford Bryant and Joan Winifred Morin

- 25 Jeanette Louise Borst, daughter to Theodore Anthony Borst and Clara Belle Kennedy
- 26 Donald William Howard, son to William Howard and Sylvia May Medeiros
- 27 William David Schakel, son to Norman Gene Schakel and Jane Purdy Pierce
- 28 Linda Louisa Weston, daughter to George Burghardt Weston and Barbara Ann Parry
- 28 Patricia DeMello, daughter to Lawrence DeMello and Lucinda Elizabeth Lopes
- 29 Sandra Marie Silva, daughter to Joaquim L. Silva and Irene Oliver
- 29 Douglas Royal Ballantine, son to Raymond Dawson Ballantine and Joyce Ruth Sherwin
- 29 Sheryl Diane McDonald, daughter to Bendel William McDonald and Barbara Diane Sage
- 29 Gail Ann Holzschuh, daughter to Richard Jack Holzschuh and Dolores Irene Offhaus

October:

- 1 Richard David Mohre, son to David Mohre and Helen Elizabeth Syvertsen
- 1 Betsy Ann Erickson, daughter to Robert Joseph Erickson and Elizabeth Ann Williams
- 2 Diane Louise Jenkins, daughter to John Burrill Jenkins and Marion Esther Harris
- 3 George Russell MacDonald, Jr., son to George Russell MacDonald and Gretchen Priscilla Balduf
- 4 Charles Samuel Cogen, Jr., son to Charles Samuel Cogen and Geraldine Mildred Distaula
- 4 Karen Elizabeth Lefler, daughter to Richard Charles Lefler and Barbara Sally Rice
- 5 Kay Gaskins, daughter to Herman John Gaskins and Gladys Evelyn Thames
- 6 Diana Lynne Matthews, daughter to Aubrey Hugh Matthews and Edna Mae Vinson
- 6 Linda May Carlson, daughter to Richard Ernest Carlson and Marion May Schwab



- 7 Michael Stanley Bone, son to Thomas Munro Bone and Patricia Joyce Caldwell
- 8 Sandra Lene Johnson, daughter to Willie Aaron Johnson and Levorn Powers
- 8 Daniel Denton Bigelow, Jr., son to Daniel Denton Bigelow and Barbara Jean Holst
- 8 Frank Giannolla, son to Frank Joseph Giannolla and Margaret Alice Hayward
- 8 Robert Rael Marentes, son to Robert Escalante Marentes and Maria Felix Rael
- 10 Teresa Ann Balbier, daughter to Thomas Edwin Balbier and Mary Ellen Agnes Glemser
- 12 David Alexander Oge, son to Alexander Oge and Lydia Rosa Dauth
- 12 Susan Rose McKinnon, daughter to Joseph James McKinnon and Cacilia Franziska Hahn
- 13 Christine Nona Johnson, daughter to Carl Edward Johnson and Mura Booker
- 14 Bruce Douglas White, son to George Francis White and Marilyn Jay Ferry
- 14 Margaret Ann Maloy, daughter to James Edward Maloy and Kathleen Ann Cunningham
- 14 Geoffrey Haven Brown, son to Ralph Edgar Brown, Jr. and Louise Taylor Remick
- 15 Richard Graham Harper, son to Robert Milton Harper and Dolores Estelle Morrill
- 16 Bruce Edward Newton, son to Charles Henry Newton and Elizabeth Agnes Turner
- 16 John Michael Sliter, son to Lester Austin Sliter and Wally Bernadette Kreamsreiter
- 16 Henry William Therrien, son to Henri J. B. Therrien and Shigeko Muramatsu
- 18 Nancy Lee Smith, daughter to Everett Delmore Smith and Norma Audrey Long
- 18 Sebastian Robert Pina, Jr., son to Sebastian Robert Pina and Doris May Lomba
- 18 Dennis John Borges, son to Dennis Borges and Patricia Anne Frasier



- 18 William John Skrabut, son to John Anthony Skrabut and Alberta Mae Vause
- 19 Karen Crosby, daughter to Edward Alexander Crosby and Margaret Helen Sullivan
- 19 Mary Elizabeth Schmidt, daughter to Kenneth Peter Schmidt and Lenora Castlebaum
- 20 Eleanor Mary Knudsen, daughter to James Severin Knudsen and Mary Elizabeth Lema
- 21 Karen Ann Newton, daughter to Gordon Arvis Newton and Ducilia Carvalho
- 21 Curtis Charles Trautz, son to Vito Charles Trautz and Edith Odella Eomond
- 21 Laurie Coleman Robbins, daughter to John Tarrant Robbins and Donna Jean Wright
- 22 Wayne Ray Michaud, son to Ray Armand Michaud and Mary Epstein
- 23 Leonard Francis Locke, son to Harold Francis Locke and Jean Vivian Reed
- 24 Sharon Diane Allain, daughter to Edmond Donald Allain and Diane Eva Collet
- 24 Richard Young, son to Cecil Lewis Young and Julia Mary Mastalerz
- 24 Everette Wayne Jenkins, son to Harry William Jenkins and Linda Allen Kerns
- 24 Robert Francis Gibbons, son to Edward Robert Gibbons and Alice May Annis
- 25 Lynn Ann Huntington, daughter to Fred Charles Huntington and Barbara Ann Forrest
- 25 Robert Walker Bauer, son to Clyde Walker Bauer and Florence Helen Parker
- 26 Edward John McKenna, Jr., son to Edward John McKenna and Marion Amanda Millard
- 28 Michael Lee Kirby, son to Leo Russell Kirby, Jr. and Joan Genevieve Cora Kane
- 28 Jerald Bill Slavens, son to Jerald William Slavens and Amy Lois Suggett
- 28 Christopher Stephen Joy, son to Clarence Thornton Joy and Carole Ann Hoard

- 28 Robert Paul Bachand, son to Raymond Edward Bachand and Theresa Marie Thomas
- 29 Paula Louise Sharp, daughter to Ralph Paul Sharp and Helen Louise Corayer
- 29 Peter Thomas Happenny III, son to Peter Thomas Happenny, Jr. and Eleanor Frances Ferreira
- 29 Robert Vennen Holmes, Jr., son to Robert Vennen Holmes and Margaret Elizabeth Cahill
- 30 Allen Charles Peters, son to Joseph Emmanuel Peters and Esther Veronica Farrell
- 30 Charlene Joyce Howlett, daughter to Charles Leroy Howlett and Betty Mae Gee
- 30 George Jeffry Mager, son to George Leroy Mager and Mary Ellen Henslee
- 31 Alfred Wilfred Bessette, Jr., son to Alfred Wilfred Bessetts and Stephanie Georgianna Taylor
- 31 Robert Gibson Willis, son to Robert Joseph Willis and Rosemarie Catherine Maher
- 31 Jay Gwilliam Winter, son to Walter Benjamin Winter and Alice Elaine Gwilliam
- 31 Jon Gwilliam Winter, son to Walter Benjamin Winter and Alice Elaine Gwilliam
- 31 Ronald William Pires, son to William Julio Pires and Estelle Oliveria Valles

## November:

- 1 Brenda Bea Stamp, daughter to Perry St. John Stamp and Norma Elaine Adams.
- 2 Craig Douglas MacKay, son to Chauncey Depew MacKey, Jr. and Isabel Ann Peavey.
- 3 Thomas Andrew Moore, son to William Andrew Moore and Melba Monica Murray.
- 3 Philip Holmes Austin, son to Charles Washburn Austin and Lila Peyser.
- 4 Mary Frances Vacchelli, daughter to Anthony James Vacchelli and Eulalia Almeida.
- 6 Rand Alan Michell, son to Irving Edwin Michell and Lilian Millstein.

- 6 Elizabeth McHenry, daughter to Nagel McHenry and Hilda Mauerer.
- 7 Guy Miles Favor, son to Gerald H. Favor and Barbara Ann Park
- 8 Mark Jeffry Cayer, son to Joseph Charles Cayer and Waltrude Elizabeth Schwab
- 8 Ethel Edna Stockton, daughter to John Stockton and Amy Arline Denson
- 8 Steven Roy White, son to Jene White and MaryLou Levedahl
- 9 Susan Albright Gage, daughter to Donald Joseph Gage and Virginia Lou Albright
- 10 Deborah Marie Bellotte, daughter to Anthony Verome Bellotte and Virginia Cologrossi
- 10 John Edmund Lapham, son to Paul Harwood Lapham and Diana Glenn Nickerson
- 10 Loraine Laurette Moore, daughter to Ray Harrison Moore and Doris Therese Joyal
- 10 Diane Elizabeth Cook, daughter to Stanley Edward Cook and Louise Rita Barlow
- 11 Jeanne Mildred LaRose, daughter to Leo Paul LaRose and Mildred Godin
- 11 Patti Kay Smith, daughter to Russell Lee Smith and Gladys Ruth Hamlin
- 12 Candace Anne Gayton, daughter to James Thomas Gayton and Evelyn Dorothy Valentine
- 12 Jean Carson, daughter to Earl Wayne Carson and Jean Battison
- 12 Diane Nickerson, daughter to Herbert Doane Nickerson, Jr. and Margaret Mary Bresnahan
- 15 Antonio Joaquim Morgado, Jr. son to Antonio Joaquim Morgado and Evette Louise Grave
- 18 Gary Richard Bilger, son to Richard John Bilger and Patricia McMahan
- 18 Merry Lee Stoehrer, daughter to Frank August Stoehrer and Gladys Marie Stack
- 20 Larry Scott Rittenhouse, son to Scott Allen Rittenhouse and Audrey Tripp

- 21 Linda Sue Haste, daughter to Troy Nelson Haste and June LaVonne White
- 21 Wanda Jeanelle Rose, daughter to John Emerson Rose and Minako Kokubu
- 21 Guy Erwin Fisher, son to Robert Thomas Fisher and Blanch Katherine Roper
- 22 Linda Michelle Pisha, daughter to William Edward Pisha and Helen Frances Martin
- 22 Jill Karin Rasmussen, daughter to Donald Albert Rasmussen and Janette L. Wallen
- 22 Don Vincent Smith, son to McDonald Smith and Julie Maria Seiferdt
- 23 Deborah Anne Pouliot, daughter to Jean Raymond Pouliot and Virginia Anne Tibbetts
- 26 Cathy Marie Turner, daughter to George Harold Turner and Mary Elizabeth Cromwell
- 26 Michael James Melville, son to Roger James Melville and Evelyn Elizabeth Labbe
- 27 Steven Alex Joseph Bossie, son to Joseph N. Bossie, Jr. and Jeannine Marie Marceline Boulette
- 28 Douglas Wayne O'Berry, son to Bernard E. O'Berry and Angeline Marie Rinaldi
- 28 Stephen Michael Carr, son to William Thomas Carr and Mary Margaret McLaughlin
- 28 Sylvia Colvin, daughter to Johnson Colvin and Arzilla Lowe
- 29 Manuel Daniel Gomes, Jr., son to Manuel Daniel Gomes and Anne Elaine Bearse
- 30 Deanne Beebe, daughter to Robert Gustavus Beebe and Elizabeth Jane Davenport
- 30 Michael Wayne Milliken, son to Shirley Harold Milliken, Jr. and Roberta Roxene St. John

December:

- 1 Douglas Timothy Frank, son to William Robert Frank and Eris Mann
- 1 Sharon Ann Tyler, daughter to John William Tyler, Jr. and Ruthann Haas



- 3 Maureen Ann Goode, daughter to James Edward Goode and Grace Gertrude Riley
- 6 John Robert Garner, son to William Stuart Garner and Bernice Weir
- 7 Edwin Lee Chaney, son to Edwin Charles Chaney and Ruth Bolden Blanton
- 7 Darryl Layne Huneycutt, son to Tyler Bennett Huneycutt, Jr. and Shirley Frances Steele
- 8 Ivan Carl Gayler, son to Carl Sevoy Gayler and Eva Naomi Hedges
- 8 Deborah Lee Nelson, daughter to Harold Andrew Nelson and Miriam Lenore Firnhaber
- 9 Charles Clemence Struve, Jr., son to Charles Clemence Struve and Barbara Mae Pierce
- 10 Kim Kathleen Crabe, daughter to Edwin Jay Crabe and Evangeline Frances Small
- 10 Wellington Eugene Boughton, Jr., son to Wellington Eugene Boughton and Mary Maxine Hargrave
- 10 Ronald Beverley Dickie, Jr., son to Ronald Beverley Dickie and Rita Theresa Biggins
- 11 Johnny Glenn Mann, son to Vern Edwin Mann and Willie Myrtle Furr
- 11 Clara Jane Bishop, daughter to Firmin Joseph Bishop and Marjorie May Evans
- 12 Deborah Ann Dunham, daughter to George Wesley Dunham and Alice Louise Shaw
- 12 Crystal Anne Levesque, daughter to Philip Levesque and Grace Mary Cates
- 12 Claudia Sue Baldwin, daughter to Charles Elbert Baldwin and Sue Kathryn Gass
- 14 Daniel Eugene Babcock, son to Ernest Raymond Babcock and Theresa Margaret Allaire
- 14 David Charles Gemme, son to Richard Polydore Gemme and Norma Jean Hall
- 15 Gail Anne Haskell, daughter to Leslie Caswell Haskell and Shirley Elizabeth Rogers
- 15 Linda Carol Washburn, daughter to Richard Blair Washburn and Evelyn Mae Benkert



- 17 Michael Edward McBride, son to Thomas John McBride and Odilia Salinas
- 18 Randie Amelia LaRussa, daughter to Donald Antone LaRussa and Betty Jane Jones
- 18 Karen Sue Snyder, daughter to Clifford Dean Snyder and Madonna Lou Skelton
- 19 Daniel Thomas Pocock, son to Walter Franklin Pocock and Delores May Hillman
- 20 Jimmy Harrison Clifton, son to Harrison Clifton and Alice Marie Maines
- 20 Marsha R. Moon, daughter to Lawrence Francis Moon and Mary Gloria Letendre
- 21 Orren Bourne Robbins, Jr., son to Orren Bourne Robbins and Bonnie Jean Eldredge
- 23 Charlene Sawicki, daughter to Charles Kasmierz Sawicki and Ethel May Parran
- 24 Robert Sherman Robinson, Jr., son to Robert Sherman Robinson and Jeanne Hazel Hagwood
- 24 Donna Marie Weatherbee, daughter to Walter Henry Weatherbee and Rose June Corshia
- 25 Marjorie Marie Paquette, daughter to Ronald Aldwyn Paquette and Jeannette Adele Bleile
- 26 Sandra Ann MacDonald, daughter to James Joseph MacDonald and Florence Esther Dinsmoor
- 26 Ralph Edward Hampton, son to Anderson Cannon Hampton and Hildegard Theresea Hamata
- 26 Dinah Ann Hampton, daughter to Anderson Cannon Hampton and Hildegard Theresea Hamata
- 26 Linda Ann Stout, daughter to Samuel Henry Stout and Shizuko Akimoto
- 27 Kevin Dale Sanford, son to Philip Thomas Sanford and Dorothy May McLaughlin
- 27 Mary Anne Parent, daughter to Frederick Edward Parent and Sarah Agnes McCary
- 29 Patty Jean Wydra, daughter to Adam Wydra, Jr. and Winifred Jean Allen
- 30 Jean Ann Campbell, daughter to Richard Alton Campbell and Jean Ann Pachico

- 31 Leanitt Chandler Simmons, Jr., son to Leanitt Chandler Simmons and Mae Charlotte Guilford
- 31 Gary Charles Ley, son to John Joseph Ley and Lois Marie Mildahn
- 31 Barbara Lurana Erickson, daughter to Richard Merton Erickson and Barbara Clair Bassett

## CORRECTION OF DEATHS

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Nov. 20, 1936 William Lucien McDermott	63	5	18

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## DELAYED DEATHS

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
Aug. 7, 1951 John H. Carver, Jr.	30	6	12

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	Yr.	Mo.	Days
January:			
4 Ezra C. Webber	57	9	6
7 Cora M. Small	87	4	11
17 Mary Jean Riley		2	13
20 Henrietta B. Wood Hall	46	5	2
20 Ethel L. Booth	86	4	11
21 Clara Burgess Staples	75	6	6
23 Maria Sylvia	75	3	
24 Lillian Trask Parkes	73	9	23
27 Margaret Kirby	75		21
30 Florence White Gustorf	50	11	13
31 Grace Evelyn Crosby	82	10	12
February:			
9 Hjalmar Lundberg	84	11	23
10 Blanche Peters Oberacker	50	11	8
14 Sara Ann Cook	42	4	5
16 John Joseph Sweeney	34	1	20
28 Henry Curtis Crabe	88	10	21
March:			
4 Harris Pierce	56	9	12
5 William Clark Winslow, Jr.	20	6	5
11 Sadie Franklin Cripps	85		

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
11 George Albert McComiskey	69	1	2
12 George A. Mooney	58	5	10
15 Susannah J. Chase	82	1	9
28 Edna M. Compton	57	11	28
April:			
2 Barbara Suzanne Miller	8	3	30
3 Francis Willard Small	59	8	22
5 Wallace Childs Coombs	77	10	23
7 John Francis White, Jr.	5	2	26
7 Todd Steven White	3	8	23
9 Benjamin C. Beckham	35	1	20
9 Clifton C. Foster	33	4	
9 Leland A. Berg	35	5	26
9 Richard E. Heder	31	1	20
9 William D. Pollock	29		24
9 Lane S. Hendricks	31	3	18
9 William C. Bryson	34	6	13
9 Harry Eugene Hardesty	21	1	14
9 Deane B. Cooper	41		4
9 William Henry Erwin	31	5	11
9 Thaddeus Chester Kulpinski	31	8	27
9 Charles George Smoke	34	7	25
14 Emiline Louise Reagan	58	1	11
14 Felice Marchisio	64	2	11
17 Martha Edith House	87		
18 William Joseph Tuttle, Sr.	67	1	11
22 Donald Frank Barry	26	4	
23 Frederick A. S. Manter	94	7	23
24 Harry William Hathaway	79	4	3
26 Elizabeth Howarth Stansfield	62	3	10
30 Bessie Alan Borden Wright	69	3	5
May:			
3 Paul Dillingham	62	11	24
8 Charles Albert Eldredge	79	6	5
11 Lucy Emma Packard	72	4	5
16 Roland Simon	23	9	5

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
20	John R. Baxter	78	10	13
24	Robert Briggs Peckham	60		19
26	Leroy A. Dunham	62	8	7
27	Paul Roussey	74	2	11
June:				
4	Martha Lucelia Quimby	88	9	3
10	Harry Moody	76	6	9
14	David Bertram Watling	57	11	23
22	Frank Julius Stroh	67	5	11
26	Rose Silva	75	3	
27	Paul Leslie Bernard, Sr.	57	5	27
27	Charlotte A. Husberg	76		4
July:				
4	Margaret S. Brown	84	3	22
5	Sophia Rosina Hall	79		18
6	Byron B. Hambly	79	11	
9	Mira Grey	71	1	17
11	Marian Larretta Smith McLaughlin	61	11	10
11	Robert W. Chase	73	7	14
19	Simon Joseph Laughman	64	10	9
21	Agnes M. Paine	69	11	8
23	John T. Robinson	69	6	21
29	Lucinda Hudson McLeod	64	5	1
31	Susan Elizabeth Maynard		7	22 hrs.
31	Mary Dean Hunt	74		15
August:				
2	Joseph Richard Thomas	56	6	3
4	Walter E. Crandon	63	10	25
4	Edwin Herbert Cole	68	7	7
4	Ira Edward Hampton	32	7	29
6	Bessie Edith Small	78	5	15
8	John Winthrop Comey	75	4	2
9	Anthony Frank Giel, Jr.			15 min.
27	Elizabeth Wing	84	10	5



Yr. Mo. Days

## September:

3	Ella Jessup Bond	88	9	15
3	Emma Symmes	85	5	6
3	Clifford L. Prien	16 hrs.	44	min.
5	Lorenzo Thatcher Gifford	74	3	16
5	John Otto Munch	26	11	29
11	Mildred Edna Shaw	65		13
14	Harry Perry Tebbetts	84	8	20
14	Elsie G. Pike	77	10	12
14	Susan Angelina Pratt Baker	82	2	16
19	Leon F. Swift	78	8	9
23	Don LeRoy Frederick, Jr.	1 hr.	50	min.
26	Harry Williams Nightingale	60	11	7
27	Margaret C. Cook	54	3	17
29	Roland Thatcher Swift	78	11	13

## October:

2	Frank Rocha	62	11	11
3	Seraphine Gabriel Steele	60	1	13
7	Lillian M. Phinney	82		4
7	Clarkson Paine Bearse, Sr.	80	10	18
7	Hattie Wallace	63	3	
12	Gladys Lillian Bassett	43	5	23
15	Harry Dexter Neal	76	2	19
16	Mildred Luella Jenkins	44	9	15
17	Viola May Wennergren	51	3	29
17	Christopher Francis Brady	81	5	12
21	Curtis Charles Trautz	2 hrs.	4	min.
24	Myrta Lesley Chadwick	62	3	3
24	Frederick Raymond Phinney Stewart	44	5	2
26	Augustus N. Phinney	83	11	
27	Louis Edward Perry	70	8	5

## November:

1	Edwin V. Baker	47		17
2	Martin Baumgartner	85	10	2
5	Elisabeth B. C. Dimmick	81	6	12

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
10 Abby Silliman	55		16
11 Thomas Otis	65	8	18
13 Florence Roxanna Corcoran	66		19
20 Edmund John Corelli	20	5	29
20 Irving Monroe Sayles	52	10	22
21 Katharine Maher Tripp	73	11	23
23 Rose Dutra	65	1	5
27 Florence M. Bento	47	11	12
29 William Oliver Eldridge	72	1	13

## December:

1 Thomas F. Kelleher	83		9
4 Edward Raymond Barlow	62	7	10
8 Rose Cardiero Mederios	71	8	18
16 Frederick Howard Gaucher	35	1	21
17 Michael Devery	54	3	29
20 Myrtle F. Davenport Friedman	68	4	15
20 Antone Duarte	72	2	8
20 Nellie Edwin Coombs Bacon	66	11	20
21 Herve H. Pelletier	41	11	2
23 Lillian Russell Luckenback	65	9	20
24 Frank Delano Rogers	68	9	14
31 Clara Sharpe	83	1	24

## CORRECTION OF MARRIAGES

Sept. 17, 1950 William E. C. Perry, Bourne, Mass. to Gladys  
H. (Phinney) Braley, Falmouth, Mass.

## DELAYED MARRIAGES

Sept. 29, 1951 Charles Sewall Wing, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Frances Virginia Scott, Washington, D.C.

## MARRIAGES — 1952

January:

- 5 Louis S. Tavares, Falmouth, Mass. to  
Adele Dellavalle, Bourne, Mass.
- 6 William F. Collier, Woodlake, California to  
Orsalena Giolito, Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Joseph F. Richardson, Bourne, Mass. to  
Muriel A. Genereux (Carlezon), Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Charles Washburn Austin, Bourne, Mass. to  
Lila Peyser, Manchester, N. H.

February:

- 13 John Manuel Lopes, Bourne, Mass. to  
Frances Rosa Lopes, Boston, Mass.
- 15 Alfred B. MacNally, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Joan E. Forrest, Bourne, Mass.
- 23 Granville Richard Raymond, Brockton, Mass. to  
Dorothy Phyllis Rades, Wareham, Mass.

March:

- 1 Robert I. Spates, Wareham, Mass. to  
Marilyn Crump, Bourne, Mass.
- 8 John N. F. Harris, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Geraldine B. Hall, Bar Harbor, Maine
- 14 Howard W. Leslie, North Braddock, Pa. to  
Ernestine N. Swift, Bourne, Mass.

- 15 Thomas A. Gagnon, Bourne, Mass. to  
Dorothy D. Atkins, Wareham, Mass.
- 21 John James Hornstra, Hingham, Mass. to  
Patricia Balch Crockett, Hingham, Mass.

**April:**

- 1 Edson Leslie Bristol, Milford, Conn. to  
Rae Ellen Sawtell, New Bedford, Mass.
- 5 Donald H. Long, Bourne, Mass. to  
Ruth Eleanor Stymiest, Bourne, Mass.
- 19 Bernard Downing, Bourne, Mass. to  
Betty Jean Meyer, North Attleboro, Mass.
- 19 Frank X. Quinn, Bourne, Mass. to  
Vera L. Basford, Portland, Maine
- 19 Russell Jewett Hammond, Arlington, Mass. to  
Mary Poitrast O'Rorke, Bourne, Mass.

**May:**

- 3 Grant Battle, Detroit, Michigan to  
Evelyn E. Curtis, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3 Nelson Glenn Stephens, Strongstown, Pa. to  
Madalyn Ruth Zion, Wareham, Mass.
- 4 Robert R. Capillo, East Boston, Mass. to  
Shirley A. McArdle, Bourne, Mass.
- 11 David R. Gardner, Bourne, Mass. to  
Nina F. Bille, Roxbury, Mass.
- 15 Charles E. Mosher, Bourne, Mass. to  
Helen V. Stevens, Boston, Mass.
- 19 Henry R. Cochran, Alpharetta, Georgia to  
Jean Beverly Benson, Bourne, Mass.
- 22 Eugene Arthur Hutchinson, Walden, Vt. to  
Maria Rigazio, Bourne, Mass.
- 24 Daniel M. King, West Swanzey, N. H. to  
Carolyn L. Jenkins, Bourne, Mass.

**June:**

- 1 Richard N. Nuttall, Bourne, Mass. to  
Beverly A. Brown (Feci), Plymouth, Mass.
- 14 James Robert McMahan, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Theresa Marie Prusko, Worcester, Mass.

- 22 David Palmer Matthews, Bourne, Mass. to  
Karin Carlson, Brockton, Mass.

## July:

- 4 Robert Eugene Cooper, Niles, Michigan to  
Alice F. Blackwell, Bourne, Mass.  
5 Allen Ellsworth Westgate, Marion, Mass. to  
Ruth Minnetta Nightingale, Wareham, Mass.  
12 Franklin Edward Barlow, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Isabel Frances McGarvey, Stoughton, Mass.  
12 Ralph Clinton Glidden, Jr., Whitman, Mass. to  
Florence Ann Day, Bridgewater, Mass.  
15 Anthony John Vita, New Haven, Conn. to  
Rita Vivian Greska (Lesieur), Tampa, Florida  
20 Charles Dean Harding, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Marguerite Jeanette Gadbois, Wareham, Mass.  
31 Charles O. Eldridge, Bourne, Mass. to  
Jean M. Clougherty, Dorchester, Mass.

## August:

- 8 David H. Calhoun, Plymouth, Mass. to  
Carolyn O. Dwyer, Bourne, Mass.  
10 William W. Sanford, Bourne, Mass. to  
Florence M. Olson, Quincy, Mass.  
17 Walter E. Deabler, Pine Bluff, Arkansas to  
Marjorie L. Palmer, Bourne, Mass.  
30 Richard M. Prince, Brockton, Mass. to  
Florence M. Dixon, Bourne, Mass.

## September:

- 1 Donald Chandler Littlewood, Wareham, Mass. to  
Barbara Anne Souza, Wareham, Mass.  
13 Norman A. Richard, Rochester, N. H. to  
Lois Ann McCarn, Sanford, Maine  
18 Theron Ramsdell Kelley, Mattapoisett, Mass. to  
Hazel Geneva Kelley, Bourne, Mass.  
20 Walter Holbrook Reed, Wareham, Mass. to  
Alice Fay Karl, Wareham, Mass.



- 20 Walter S. Reynolds, Bourne, Mass. to  
Alice L. Whittaker, Braintree, Mass.
- 21 Sam Salvaggio, Houston, Texas to  
Martha L. Hathaway, Bourne, Mass.
- 22 Floyd Wayne Patton, Boerne, Texas to  
Alice L. Thompson, Milton, Iowa

## October:

- 1 James M. Chase, Bourne, Mass. to  
Bertha G. Bourne (Gardner), Bourne, Mass.
- 4 Colin J. Clarke, Manchester, N. H. to  
Ellen L. Norris, Bourne, Mass.
- 11 David O. Handy, Bourne, Mass. to  
Marguerite A. Robbins, Bourne, Mass.
- 17 Carl Robert Cannon, Wareham, Mass. to  
Carole Mae Waterman, Bourne, Mass.
- 17 John D. Palm, Wareham, Mass. to  
Agnes Olive Buckley, Wareham, Mass.
- 24 Joseph A. Silva, Wareham, Mass. to  
Frances A. Silva (Fernandes), Wareham, Mass.
- 25 Anthony Friscino, Spring Valley, N. Y. to  
Eleanor F. Phelan, Bourne, Mass.

## November:

- 3 Joseph Fortes, Fairhaven, Mass. to  
Mary Martin Monterio (Martin), Wareham, Mass.
- 29 Keith E. Songer, Inglewood, Calif. to  
Elizabeth M. Wood, Bourne, Mass.

## December:

- 6 Frank Carter Harrison, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to Roberta  
Jeannette Critch, Lynn, Mass.
- 13 George Robert King, Dennis, Mass. to Diane Taber  
Douglas, Bourne, Mass.
- 24 James A. Giffin, Bourne, Mass. to Estelle R. Smith,  
Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Robert F. Laramee, Hartford, Conn. to Jean Theresa  
Forand, Hartford, Conn.
- 31 Arthur E. Ellison, Stowe, Mass. to Gertrude E. Moody  
(MacCormack), Bourne, Mass.

## DOG LICENSES

1952

Males	329	@	\$2.00	\$658.00
Females	74	@	5.00	370.00
Spayed	135	@	2.00	270.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
Kennel	1	@	10.00	10.00
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Total	540			\$1358.00
Town Clerk's Fee	540		.20	108.00
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Remitted to County of Barnstable				\$1250.00

## DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Cit. Fishing	79	@	\$3.25	\$256.75
Res. Cit. Hunting	202	@	3.25	656.50
Res. Cit. Sporting	51	@	5.25	267.75
Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	7	@	1.25	8.75
Res. Cit. Female Fishing	18	@	2.25	40.50
Rec. Cit. Trapping	2	@	5.25	10.50
Non Res. Minor Fishing	1	@	2.25	2.25
Sp. Non. Res. Fishing	21	@	2.75	57.75
Non. Res. Fishing	13	@	7.75	100.75
Duplicate	6	@	.50	3.00
Non. Res. Military	99	@	2.00	198.00
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Total	499			\$1602.50
Town Clerk's Fees	493	@	.25	123.25
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Remitted to Dept. of Fisheries & Game				\$1479.25

Very Respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT

Town Clerk



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Allison R. Cook, Chairman	Resigned
Mary R. Huff, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1953
Charles C. Christopoulos, Secretary	Term Expires 1953
Ruth B. Kelley	Term Expires 1954
Clayton Campbell	Term Expires 1955

## SUPERINDEPENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach Tel. B. Bay 3242

Office: Bourne High School Tel. B. Bay 3521

Office hours: 8:30—10:30

## CLERK

Julia C. Casperson

Office hours: 8:30—4:30

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Abram Krakower Tel. B. Bay 3332

## SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Julius Golden

## SCHOOL NURSES

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. Tel. B. Bay 3488

Elizabeth Wagner, R. N. Tel. B. Bay 3274

## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne High School:

Peter Keating Res. Monument Beach

Bernard Burns Res. Buzzards Bay

Bourne Grammar School:

Charles H. Libby Res. Monument Beach

Sagamore Grammar School:

William Berry Res. Bourne

Buzzards Bay School:

Peter Keating Res. Monument Beach

Bernard Burns Res. Buzzards Bay

Legion Building School:

Edward Eldridge Res. Bourne

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m.



## Personnel

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September, 1952

### BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Walter J. Stahura, Principal—Bates College	Aeronautics
William F. Butler—Boston University	English, Shop
John Margarones—Bates College	Social Studies
David Matthews—Syracuse University	Science, Mathematics
John Gray—Providence College	French, Latin
Lynnette Holden—Sargent, Boston University	Biology, Physical Education
Ruth Kiniry—Boston University	English
Nancy Lillyman—Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts
Frederick Comings—University of New Hampshire	Physical Education
Bernard Harcourt—Columbia University	Mechanical Drawing, Shop
Andrew Laughton—University of Maine	Commercial
Irene Walker—Rhode Island School of Design	Art
James Stevens—New England Conservatory of Music	Vocal, Instrumental Music

### BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Clifford Wallace, Principal—Boston University	Grade VIII
Ellen Magnusson—Framingham Normal School	Grade VII
Henry Pappas—Boston University	Grade VI
Loretta Silva—Fitchburg Normal School	Grade V
Breta Harris—Castine, Maine Normal School	Grade IV

Margaret Tonello—Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade III
Hazel Dixon—Plymouth, N.H. Normal School	Grade II
Beatrice Williams—Boston University	Grade I
Evelyn Coggeshall—Wheelock College	Grade I

#### BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Abbie Bird—Simmons College	Grade I
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#### SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eleanor Priestley, Principal—Lowell State Teachers' College	Grade VIII
Roger Pauze—Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Grade VII
Elizabeth Benz—Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade VI
Ester Flinkman—Hyannis State Teachers' College	Grade V
Ella Hoxie—Hyannis Normal School	Grade IV
Jacquelyn Carver—Salem State Teachers' College	Grade IV
Grace Carroll—Framingham Normal School	Grade III
Florina Potvin—Keene, N.H. State Teachers' College	Grade III
Mary Carafoli—Perry Kindergarten Normal School	Grade II
Dorothy Schroeter—Framingham State Teachers' College	Grade I
Ruth Cook—Framingham Normal School	Helping Teacher

#### LEGION BUILDING

Anne Moreland—New Britain, Connecticut Teachers' College	Grade I
Lura Crump—Hyannis Normal School	Grade II

We wish to record our great appreciation for the thirty years of splendid service rendered by Dr. Ernest Curry as school physician. We greatly regret that Dr. Curry found it necessary to resign.

We note with deep regret the passing of Mrs. Myrta Chadwick, who faithfully served as teacher in the Bourne Schools for more than thirty years, and of Raymond Stewart, beloved former custodian of Bourne High School for ten years.

## School Calendar for 1953

Winter Term—

January 5 through February 20—Vacation, week of February 23

Spring Term—

March 2 through April 24—Vacation, week of April 27

Late Spring Term—May 4 through June 19

Fall Term—September 9 through December 23

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 a.m.—All Schools

1 long, 2 short—8:00 a.m.—Elementary Schools

In addition, the notices will be broadcast from stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH.

## Financial Statement

	<b>1952 Expendi- tures</b>	<b>1953 Budget</b>
School Committee Expense		\$25.00
Superintendent's Salary	\$5,035.00	5,090.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	710.00	670.00
Out-of-State Travel	28.00	60.00
Clerk's Salary	2,394.00	2,500.00
Attendance Officer and Census	.....	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	108,300.00	125,400.00
Books and Supplies	7,600.00	8,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	1,590.00	2,000.00
Manual Training Supplies	720.00	800.00
Household Arts Supplies	350.00	400.00
Driver Education	350.00	500.00
Janitors' Salaries	11,920.00	13,100.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,425.00	1,500.00
Fuel	6,400.00	7,450.00
Light and Power	1,600.00	1,850.00
Telephone	720.00	830.00
Water Service	286.00	375.00
Repair, Replacement, and Upkeep	7,300.00	10,000.00
Libraries	377.00	500.00
Physician and Health	50.00	500.00
Transportation	25,225.00	25,250.00
Vocational Education and Transportation	1,825.00	2,200.00
Insurance	3,035.00	3,050.00
Graduation	199.99	225.00
Miscellaneous	280.00	200.00
School Grounds	190.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	3,750.00	6,000.00
	\$191,659.00	\$219,675.00

	<b>1952 Receipts</b>	<b>1953 Estimated Receipts</b>
Teachers' Salaries	\$13,453.08	\$14,000.00
All School Transportation	21,602.30	22,000.00
Plymouth Tuition	1,212.50	1,000.00
Public Law 874	11,635.68	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	63.00	100.00
Vocational Arts, Transportation, and Tuition	3,049.04	3,710.42
	\$51,015.60	\$54,810.42

## Report of the Superintendent

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To the School Committee and  
the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Superintendent of Schools completed his twenty-fifth year of service to the Town of Bourne on November 1, 1952. Each year he has attempted in his report to give the citizens a concise statement of the accomplishments of the year and a preview of the plans for the new year. The report this year will concern but two major items: the budget and the school enrollment with its implications.

In these days of inflation, high costs, and high taxation, it seems well to speak of the school budget. In all towns and cities, the school budget takes a major share of the tax levy. In most towns such as ours, about 40 per cent of the tax dollar goes for the support of schools. In Bourne it is much less. Last year, the Selectmen included in the town report a graph depicting the division of the tax dollar as it pertained to the Town of Bourne. The graph showed that the school's share was 18 per cent.

The latest school returns of the Massachusetts Department of Education has included Bourne in Group II, towns of five thousand or more in population that maintain high schools. There are **ninety-six** such towns in the state. Bourne is **fourth** in valuation per pupil in net average membership. It is **ninety-fifth** in the expenditure for school support from local taxation. It is **eighty-ninth** in total tax rate. In short, Bourne is well able to support schools. The tax for support of schools per \$1000 valuation for Bourne was \$8.39; for the state as a whole, the figure was \$14.41.



The School budget for 1953 is an increase of about 16 per cent, which is due almost entirely to increased enrollment. The salary item has gone from \$110,600 in 1952 to an estimated \$125,400 for 1953. The major portion of this is for new teachers. In September, 1953, there will be seven more teachers than we had in January, 1952. The other major increases are all concerned with caring for extra enrollment: Repairs, Replacement, and Upkeep is up \$5,000, most of which is to take care of the expenses necessary to provide classrooms. New Equipment is up because of the cost of providing seating and other classroom supplies. Textbooks and Supplies is up \$500. You will note that all instructional costs are up due primarily to an increase in the number of students concerned. Utilities, fuel, light, telephone, and water are all increased because of more classrooms and also because of higher costs.

The new State Law, Chapter 578, Acts of 1952, requires that when the tax collector sends out tax bills for 1953, there shall be a statement made as to how much of the tax rate is due for the support of schools and how much due for the other expenses of the Town. In arriving at the cost of schools, the Law describes in detail how the school rate is to be computed. It states that "The assessors shall annually determine the school tax rate and the tax rate of the Town. . . . In determining the school assessment and the school tax rate, the assessors shall deduct from the total school appropriation the estimated amount of school income together with that proportion of estimated general receipts which the amount of said school appropriation bears to the gross amount to be raised for all purposes."

Under school income the assessors should take cognizance of the following estimated receipts on account of schools: General school law, Part I \$13,453.08, School Transportation \$22,000.00, Public Law 874 \$14,000.00, Vocational Arts \$2,610.42, Plymouth Tuition \$1,000.00, Vocational Transportation and Tuition \$1,100.00. This makes a total school income of at least \$54,163.50.

One will note that in the statistical presentation of the budget, the School Committee has divided the budget into

twenty-eight separate items. Most of these items are again divided so that when the budget is presented, it is one that has been considered in the minutest detail. This fact is because the School Committee is cognizant of their responsibility for the determination of school costs, as the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has definitely stated that the School Committee carries on a State function for which they alone are responsible.

In order that each citizen may have a clearer understanding of the school budget, the detail of the budget is included in this report.

### SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1953

**School Committee Expense** \$25.00

This item covers membership in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and for school committee expenses incurred by attending meetings concerned with school matters.

**Superintendent's Salary** \$5,090.00

The cost for administration of schools in Bourne is two to three thousand dollars less than our neighboring larger towns. This is due to the fact that the superintendent also administers the schools of other communities.

**Superintendent's and Office Expense** \$670.00

Postage \$150.00

Printing—letterheads, booklets, and  
office supplies 120.00

Travel—\$7.50 per week for 52.2 weeks 400.00

**Out-of-State Travel** \$60.00

Interviewing candidates and conferences out of state attended by the superintendent of schools or other school personnel.

**Clerk's Salary** \$2,500.00

The school department has one clerk who serves not only as clerk to the superintendent of schools, but clerk to

the high school principal and clerk to the School Committee. She keeps the books as well as carries on all correspondence of the superintendent and the high school principal. This budget includes \$100 increment for the fiscal year 1953.

**Attendance Officer and Census** \$200.00

The statutes require that an attendance officer be appointed. At present the chief of police serves as attendance officer at no salary. A school census is required to be taken every October. The amount needed for this is \$200.

**Teachers' Salaries** \$125,400.00

January to June—22 weeks—at present salary	\$69,180.00
September to December—16 weeks—at present salary	47,920.00
Will need at least three elementary teachers for fall term	4,200.00
One additional high school teacher for fall term	1,400.00
Increments—effective as of fall term	1,700.00
Substitution	1,000.00

There are thirty-six teachers as of January, 1953, and there will be forty as of September, 1953. The School Committee has included a \$100 increment due on the regular salary schedule as of September, 1953. They have also voted to request that the teachers have the same bonus as other town employees, should one be voted to other personnel of the town. If \$100 bonus is voted retroactive to January 1, 1953, it would be \$3,600; if \$200, then \$7,200; if \$300, \$10,800. Estimated average absence is about three days per teacher per year for all purposes.

**Textbooks and Supplies** \$8,000.00

This estimate is based on an average of about \$8 per pupil and an estimated enrollment of 970 pupils. It includes all textbooks and every instructional item, such as slide films, film rental, maps, charts, apparatus, art supplies, as well as the ordinary school supplies and books usually visualized

by the layman. It also includes a complete set of school supplies and instructional material for an estimated increased enrollment of at least seventy-five students.

**Physical Education Supplies** \$2,000.00

The physical education program includes not only class, group, and individual instruction, intramural and interscholastic games for boys, but for girls as well. It is an expensive operation; however, it is required by law that there be instruction in physical education, plays, and games. Athletic equipment is high. Our football equipment is in bad shape and will necessitate a major expenditure.

**Manual Training** \$800.00

You may recall that this item was kept low last year. This year we shall need more than the usual amount, since our inventory is practically nil. One can see that the request is modest, since this includes the supplies necessary for over one hundred students.

**Household Arts Supplies** \$400.00

This item may appear to be low. It is because materials for sewing in both the junior and senior high schools are furnished for the most part by the parents, much of the material being made into clothing that becomes the property of the pupil. The cost is also kept down somewhat because in teaching preparation for large numbers, the household arts department works in conjunction with the lunchroom. Our household arts department is a so-called state-aided household arts department. By having this phase of our high school instruction set up on this basis, the town is enabled to get back one-half of all maintenance charges including teaching service, supplies, equipment, heat, light, and so forth.

**Driver Eduation** \$500.00

This is the same amount as in last year's budget, which supported our driver-training program very well.

Instructional Cost	\$100.00
Insurance and Registration	135.00
Garaging	60.00
Operational charges	205.00



**Janitors' Salaries** \$13,100.00

Five janitors (4 full time, 1 part time)	\$12,147.20
Three new classrooms	600.00
\$100 increment starting in September	180.00
\$100 special janitorial services	100.00

**Janitors' Supplies** \$1,500.00

This item includes all items of maintenance such as floor seal, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, sweeping compounds, floor wax, wiping cloths, mops, pails, brushes, and so forth.

**Fuel** \$7,450.00

These estimates are based on average consumption.

Bourne High School	24,000 gallons	\$2,400.00
Bourne Grammar School	16,000 gallons	1,600.00
Sagamore Grammar School	17,000 gallons	1,700.00
Legion Building	6,000 gallons	700.00
Buzzards Bay School	15 tons of coal	300.00
Sagamore Grammar School	14 tanks of gas	100.00
Bourne High School	21 tanks of gas	150.00
New Classrooms	oil or coal	500.00

**Light and Power** \$1,850.00

Legion Building	\$150.00
Bourne High School	900.00
Sagamore Grammar School	365.00
Bourne Grammar School	260.00
Buzzards Bay School	75.00
New Classrooms	100.00

**Water Service** \$375.00

Sagamore Grammar School	\$75.00
Bourne Grammar School	70.00
Bourne High School	100.00
Legion Building	35.00
Buzzards Bay School	35.00
New Classrooms	50.00



**Telephone** \$830.00

The telephone item may appear large, but the increase is due primarily to additional telephones and increased telephone rates which offset to a large measure the reduction due to the elimination of toll costs between Sagamore and Buzzards Bay.

Bourne High School	\$400.00
(Two phones—Superintendent's and Principal's)	
Bourne Grammar School	110.00
Sagamore Grammar School	120.00
Legion Building	100.00
Buzzards Bay School	100.00

**Repair, Replacement, and Upkeep** \$10,000.00

Last year the repair item was much too low, and the estimate this year is a very conservative one, for there are very much needed repairs which must be done. If one realizes that the present school plant approximates \$1,000,000 in valuation, he can readily see how low this estimate really is.

Sagamore Roof and Chimney	\$1,400.00
Cement work, B.H.S. entrances	300.00
Repair to chimneys and pointing up of side walls at high school	1,400.00
Shelving and changing over from study hall to library at Bourne High School	1,300.00
Outside painting of Bourne High	1,200.00
Other repairs including some outside painting at Bourne Grammar School and Sagamore Grammar School, classroom lighting, and minor general repairs (may include a cesspool at Legion Building)	4,400.00

**Libraries** \$500.00

The English teacher of the high school has set up a well-conducted, teacher-led, pupil-serviced high school library. We have asked \$200 for it and \$300 for all the elementary classroom libraries.

**Physician and Health**

\$500.00

This item is small for two reasons, for as with many towns, the nurses' salaries come under a separate appropriation. The school physician receives but a nominal fee, although he gives a thorough examination to all those participating in athletic contests and a thorough examination to one-third of the student body, serves at various clinics, and is available for emergencies.

**Transportation**

\$25,250.00

It is fortunate that when the specifications were drawn up, provision was made for change of bus routes and the re-assignment of pupils. This has made it possible for us to take care of increased enrollment without additional school transportation costs. There are eight dual bus routes, including the routes covered by the so-called activity bus. The cost per day is as follows:

Sorenti Brothers	\$57.45	(three dual routes)
Matthew Gannett	19.90	(one dual route)
Elwood Wing	19.80	(one dual route)
John Tassinari	16.85	(one dual route)
John Carafoli	16.85	(one dual route)
Activity bus	5.00	(one dual route)

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\$135.85

In addition to the regular contractors outlined above, we are fortunate in having two or three arrangements whereby parents take their children to bus stops from distances in excess of two miles from school bus routes. This service costs the Town \$2 per day. About \$22,000 of the transportation cost is reimbursed.

**Vocational Education and Transportation**

\$2,200.00

The law allows any person over fourteen years of age to apply for admission to a vocational school. If the director accepts the candidate, the town of residence is responsible for his tuition and transportation costs. We now have at New Bedford Vocational School five day-school pupils. In addition, we have evening-school pupils, the cost of which is

very low, being but 15 cents per hour per pupil. The transportation of vocational school pupils from Buzzards Bay to New Bedford is a serious problem. We have solved it by hiring one of the students to take himself and the others to school. He carries school bus insurance. This transportation costs \$6.25 per week per pupil, \$1.25 per day for actual transportation. This is about one-half the cost of the pupil rate by public transportation and is also much more convenient. Fifty per cent of these expenditures are reimbursed.

**Insurance** \$3,050.00

The school property is covered by schedule insurance. Payment for renewals of insurance expiring this year will cost around \$2,500. In this item is also included the cost of personal liability insurance carried for high school boys who participate in athletics.

**Graduation Expense** \$225.00

This item includes costs of diplomas, invitations, tickets, programs, decorations, and speaker.

**Miscellaneous Expense** \$200.00

This item covers any contingencies which might arise and which are not provided for in any of the other budget items.

**School Grounds** \$1,000.00

There is included the amount of \$800 for fixing up the Ordello Swift Memorial playground. Last year there was some misunderstanding about caring for this field. However, considerable work was done on the playground, and the Committee felt that with \$800 spent under the direction of the Highway Department and with free use of Town equipment, a pretty good playground can be created for this amount.

**New Equipment** \$6,000.00

The present budget does not include any amount for the replacement of old seating, although it does of necessity have to include an amount for new seating. We shall have three fifth grades, whereas we now only have two. This will require

the seating of that grade in addition to the seating of two new second grades. Other items are as follows:

New furnishings for three classrooms	\$3,200.00
Typewriters	500.00
Two slide film projectors	220.00
Duplicator	200.00
Home Economics, stoves, and refrigerator	300.00
Flag Pole	100.00
Eighty seats for Sagamore Grammar School	400.00
Lawnmower	500.00
Other necessary pieces of new equipment	580.00

**When considering the School Budget, it is extremely important to note the receipts on account of schools. The amount necessary to appropriate is \$219,675. However, approximately \$55,000 will be reimbursed to the Town, making the net cost of schools \$164,675. The details of the receipts have been outlined above.**

#### INCREASED ENROLLMENT

About ten years ago the Superintendent called to the attention of the Town the crowded conditions existing at Bourne Grammar School. Five years later overcrowding at this school was so serious that the Committee decided to relieve the pressure by sending some of the Buzzards Bay children to the Sagamore School. Since then, the number of school children has increased tremendously. In September, 1951, it was necessary to make classrooms in the cellar of the Sagamore School. These cellar rooms do not meet State requirements as set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. In fact, the State inspector has served notice that he will not allow children to be housed in those rooms beyond September, 1954.

The school census required by law was taken in October, 1951. This census indicated an enrollment for the first grade for September, 1952, of 89 pupils. The preschool clinic held in May, 1952, enrolled 72 children for entrance in September. Based on additional information, we estimated a first grade enrollment of 100 pupils. When school opened, we had a real surprise, for instead of 100 pupils, there were 151. It became



absolutely necessary that more classrooms be provided. The Trustees of the American Legion saw our problem and were most cooperative in allowing the American Legion building to be remodeled for classrooms, even giving up their meeting and recreation facilities. The addition of these two classrooms was not sufficient, and another classroom had to be set up in the dental clinic at Bourne Grammar School. We now have six classrooms that do not meet State requirements. In addition, we have a number of classrooms that instead of having a desirable class size of twenty-five or twenty-seven pupils, they have **thirty-five** to **forty-six** pupils.

The School Committee, forseeing our problem in 1950, were fortunate enough to secure a school survey by the staff of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. In addition, they organized an informal group of leaders from the various civic organizations of the Town to study the school building needs of the Town. In February, 1952, a School Building Needs Committee was formally voted and a sum of \$10,000 placed at their disposal for intelligent action concerned with the school building needs of the Town. This Committee has been a year studying the problem and is presenting to the Town Meeting a definite plan for the consideration of the citizens of the Town.

In order to give a better understanding of the problems involved, a series of questions and answers follow.

#### A. NEEDS:

Question: What is the capacity of the Sagamore Grammar School?

Answer: It would be approved by the State up to 240 pupils. If confined to just children living in Sagamore and Bournedale, the present enrollment would be slightly under two hundred.

Question: What is the capacity of the Bourne Grammar School?

Answer: Federal and State officials set the figure at 200.

Question: What is the capacity of the Buzzards Bay School?



Answer: Thirty. As measured by fair schoolroom standards, its capacity would be zero. The building is old, obsolete, and in very poor physical condition.

Question: What is the capacity of the Bourne High School?

Answer: It is State approved for 225.

Question: What is the estimated enrollment for September, 1954?

Answer: 238.

\*\*Question: What is the number of classrooms not meeting minimum standards in use at present?

Answer: **Six.**

\*\*Question: What is the estimated number of additional classrooms needed in September, 1953?

Answer: **Three.**

\*\*Question: What is the number of additional classrooms needed in 1954?

Answer: **Minimum of two or three.**

\*\*Question: What is the minimum number of new classrooms needed by September, 1954?

Answer: **Eleven or twelve.**

\*\*Question: What is the optimum class size for elementary classes?

Answer: **Optimum class size, 20 to 25. Reasonable class size, 25 to 30. Unreasonable class size, over 30.**

Question: What has been the effect of the shutting down of Camp Edwards and the activating of Otis Air Base?

Answer: There has been some loss, about 5 per cent, but in no way large enough to greatly affect the general picture. Otis Air Base is a part of the coastal defenses of the United States, and there is no prospect of its closing down in the foreseeable future. The new development at Flax Pond undoubtedly will bring many additional children. (See chart on page 22.)

## B. SOLUTION:

The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission made five recommendations; under Plan F, they proposed:

I. Continue Bourne High School in use as a four-year local high school. For the immediate future, its shop and homemaking facilities will continue to be used for seventh and eighth grades.

II. Sagamore Grammar School will be used to house 240 pupils in Grades 1-6 living north of the canal. Eventually convert one room to kindergarten use, and use the remaining rooms to house Sagamore's 180 pupils in Grades 1-6.

III. Use Bourne Grammar School to accommodate all Bourne's pupils in Grades 7-8. These pupils will continue to share the high school shop and homemaking facilities. The site could be enlarged and eventually a free-standing addition to Bourne Grammar School constructed to provide facilities for physical education, assembly, music, art, dramatics, shop, and homemaking facilities.

IV. Abandon the Buzzards Bay School as soon as possible. Its lack of adequate facilities for indoor or outdoor recreation, for assembly, for hot lunch, for work of teacher or nurse, and its other inadequacies render its continued use as a school indefensible.

V. Acquire an adequate site south of the canal and construct a K-6 unit to accommodate 600 pupils in Grades 1-6 and 90 pupils in kindergarten. This unit should contain about 22 classrooms, 2 kindergarten rooms, and the facilities mentioned in Part IV.

The Building Needs Committee is in substantial agreement with the above plan except in the number of rooms recommended. The Committee recommends twelve classrooms instead of twenty-two.

The Superintendent recommends a twelve-room school building with adequate facilities for a modern educational program and so designed as to be readily and economically enlarged.

Question: Why not an addition to Bourne Grammar School?

Answer: Not suitable for addition because of type of construction, particularly because of problems involving the au-

ditorium. Such addition would not meet approval of Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. This reason would preclude at least \$100,000 State contribution.

Question: Why not a separate free-standing elementary school building at Bourne Grammar School?

Answer: It would cost just as much to construct a free-standing building on this location as a building on the proposed new location. Site too small for State approval. Very costly to extend site. Now limited by railroad tracks and Keene and County Streets. Locating on the new site would assure State aid of \$100,000.

Question: Why not an addition to Sagamore Grammar School?

Answer: Housing is needed for children of Monument Beach, Pocasset, and Cataumet.

Question: Why not an addition to Bourne High School?

Answer: Elementary and high school interests or activities would conflict. Probable addition needed for high school pupils by 1958. High school is about at capacity now and will be at more than capacity by 1954.

Question: Why not separate one- or two-room buildings in various villages?

Answer: Benefits of consolidated schools would be lost. This arrangement would be much more expensive. Transportation would only be slightly less, since no location of school in the Town of Bourne would entirely eliminate transportation problems.

Question: Why not use the Community Building?

Answer: Would eliminate present necessary activities now carried on in this building. Very costly to remodel into a school. Poorly located, insufficient site, would not entirely solve problem, necessitating another school building in the southwest portion of the Town. This fall we shall have to use for classrooms the Community Building and/or the Town Hall.

Question: What is the present elementary enrollment as of January 15, 1953?

Answer: 667.

Question: What are the elementary enrollment figures?

	Oct. 1952	Jan. 15, 1953
Answer: Grade 1	141	131
Grade 2	92	85
Grade 3	110	95
Grade 4	80	81
Grade 5	80	72
Grade 6	78	77
Grade 7	63	62
Grade 8	62	64
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	706	667

Question: What are the estimated future enrollments?

	1953	1954	1955
Answer: Grade 1	150	140	145
Grade 2	128	150	140
Grade 3	85	128	150
Grade 4	100	85	128
Grade 5	80	100	85
Grade 6	80	80	100
Grade 7	78	80	80
Grade 8	63	78	80
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On basis of 30 pupils	30/764	30/841	30/908
Number of classrooms needed	25+	28	30
Number of classrooms available	16	16	16
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Number of new classrooms needed	9+	12	14
On basis of 27 pupils:			
Number of classrooms needed	27	30	32
Number of classrooms available	16	16	16
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Number of new classrooms needed	11	14	16

Question: Has there been a careful census taken of the children in the Town who will go to school in the next six years?

Answer: Yes, the School Building Needs Committee had a careful census taken. A study of the figures would indicate that the number of children who were not listed will



more than make up for the number of children who have left or will leave because of the closing down of Camp Edwards. In fact, there may be even more children because of the occupancy of the large housing development in Pocasset. We already have a number of children from that area.

TOWN OF BOURNE  
SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS SURVEY  
CHILDREN ENTERING GRADE I

Location	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Camp Edwards, Military	13	25	16	14	23	13	24
Camp Edwards, Civilian	4	3	4	8	4	5	2
Otis Air Base, Military	27	35	31	32	35	39	50
Otis Air Base, Civilian	2	4	3	1	1	2	2
Non-Military	82	75	75	76	82	68	63
Federal, Navy, U.S. Eng.		2	1	3	6	2	1
Totals	128	144	130	134	151	129	142

GRAND TOTAL 958 for seven grades - 1100 for eight grades

C. SITE:

Question: Where would the new building be located?

Answer: On the forty-five-acre lot which was recently purchased by the Town on Trowbridge Road near Bourne High School.

Question: Why not in Buzzards Bay?

Answer: If the school were built in Buzzards Bay, it would also mean the construction of another school in the southwest villages, Monument Beach, Pocasset, or Cataumet. This would necessitate the construction of two auditoriums, two cafeterias, having two principals, and other additional costs.

Question: Is Bourne unique in needing new elementary school construction?

Answer: No, in fact we are the last town in this area to provide new housing.



The Bourne School Building Needs Committee is recommending a new elementary school. Details of the proposed new school are not included in this report, since a special committee has been appointed by the Town to make such a report.

An appeal on behalf of the children of the Town of Bourne is made to the thoughtful citizens of the Town of Bourne for decent and adequate school facilities. Our children deserve it. They have been long-suffering; indeed, if it had not been for the especially fine attitudes of the youth of our town, it would have been impossible during the last few years to have carried on a good school program. Our Town has generously supported the various other elements that go toward the making of a good community. It is high time that proper school housing be provided that would make possible a good teacher in charge of a grade situation involving no more than twenty-five to twenty-seven pupils who are adequately housed. This the Town can well afford to do. The Superintendent is of the opinion that the Town is willing to face the cost of educating our children. For an additional \$1.25 on the tax rate, they can be decently housed. Let's give our children a fair chance.

In conclusion may I quote:

“The past has gone  
 The now is here  
 The future stretches  
 Far beyond our reach  
 Learnings from the past  
 Teachings of the present  
 Are of no avail  
 Except that our children  
 And their children  
 Share our knowledge.”

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES  
 Superintendent of Schools

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1952

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	43	90	8													141
2	2	24	57	9												92
3			20	79	10	1										110
4				15	59	6										80
5					18	54	7	1								80
6						11	59	7	1							78
7							9	43	10	1						63
8								12	29	17	4					62
9									10	36	7	4	1			58
10									1	9	29	11	3			53
11											13	29	7	1		50
12												8	22	7	2	39
Total	45	114	85	103	87	72	75	63	51	63	53	52	33	8	2	906

## Bourne High School Activities

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

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### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Receipts	\$2,537.12
Payments	2,028.43

		\$508.69
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### CAFETERIA

Receipts	\$16,567.44
Payments	16,003.06

		\$564.38
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### GENERAL FUND

Receipts	\$1,474.85
Payments	1,248.32

		\$226.53
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### CANAL CURRENTS

Receipts	\$2,035.78
Payments	1,277.50

		\$758.28
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### CLASS GIFT

Receipts	\$491.68
Payments	229.88

		\$261.80
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## CHEERLEADERS' FUND

Receipts	\$244.38
Payments	205.21

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Balance December 31	\$39.17
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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WORKERS

Receipts	\$132.12
Payments	80.20

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Balance December 31	\$51.92
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## CLASS OF 1953

Receipts	\$1,904.59
Payments	892.96

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Balance December 31	\$1,011.63
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## CLASS OF 1954

Receipts	\$912.85
Payments	727.75

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Balance December 31	\$185.10
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## CLASS OF 1955

Receipts	\$227.95
Payments	46.66

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Balance December 31	\$181.29
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Balance of Library \$6.32; Film \$32.77; Workshop \$1.32; and Science \$3.00 funds has been transferred to the General Fund. Details of all high school activities accounts are available at the high school office.

## Scholarship Awards and Prizes

1951—1952

Bourne Old Colony Women's Club Scholarship— \$300.00	June Reynolds
Kiwanis Scholarship—\$500.00	Karen Michelson
P.T.A. Scholarship—\$100.00	Ann Hiltwein
Alumni Association Prizes—\$25.00	
Outstanding Boy	Henry Jarvis
Outstanding Girl	C. Eleanor Gallo
Science Prize (Physics)—\$5.00	Faith Kelley
Stephen P. Hayes Memorial Student	C. Eleanor Gallo
Querze Memorial Prize in Instrumental Music—\$25.00	
A student of Bourne or Sandwich	Joan O'Brien (Sandwich)
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Faith Kelley
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Ann Morse
Becker Junior College Award	Alma Hammond



## Class Roll, June 1952

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William Anderson	Russell Haslem
Mary Bassett	Ann Hiltwein
Nancy Blackwell	Denson Hinton
Boyd Blaker	Henry Jarvis
Carl Bradford	Faith Kelley
Gilbert Bradford	Greta Kepler
Raymond Cardoza	James Masterson
Barbara Cassidy	Doreen McArdle
Robert Chandler	Karen Michelson
Greta Clouette	Edward Mitchell
Robert Collis	Ann Morse
Beth Cook	Elizabeth Neil
Donald Ellis	Earl Raymond
Wanda Fielding	June Reynolds
Eleanor Gallo	Phoebe Robbins
Martha Gibbs	Shirley L. Robbins
Carole Girard	Robert Roth
Phillip Gomes	Edsel Sanford
Alma Hammond	Douglas Sawtell
Laurianne Handy	Sally Silvia
Hope Harris	Gerald Sliter
Mary Haskel	Shannon Taylor
	Donald Waters

## Graduation Exercises

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Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Processional	
Invocation	Reverend Leonard Daley
Songs	Girls' Chorus
Welcome	Ann Morse
Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Address	Senator Edward C. Stone
Farewell	June Reynolds
Scholarships, Awards and Prizes	Walter J. Stahura
Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Ruth B. Kelley
Class Ode	Eleanor Gallo
Song	Mixed Chorus
Alma Mater	Mixed Chorus and Seniors
Benediction	Reverend Leonard Daley
Recessional	Shawme Orchestra

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## Class Officers

President	Robert Jarvis
Vice President	Douglas Sawtell
Secretary	Karen Michelson
Treasurer	Martha Gibbs

## Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

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Richard Anderson	Northeastern University
Emily Bigelow	Eastern Nazarene College
Myron Bigelow	Eastern Nazarene College
Lois Browne	Boston University
Mildred Browne	Bates College
Alexander Byron	Duke University
Charles Byron	Universite' de la Sorbonne
Florene Byron	Boston University
Joanne Byron	Boston University
Robert Chandler	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Roger Coggeshall	University of Massachusetts
Robert Collis	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Elizabeth Cook	St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Quinton Coppi	University of Connecticut
George Delbos	Drexel Institute
James Dixon	University of Massachusetts
Frederick Dunbury	Boston University
Louis Ferretti	Providence College
Lois Fuller	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
C. Eleanor Gallo	University of Miami
Carol Girard	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Cecily Grist	Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing
Wallace Handy	University of Massachusetts
Hope Harris	Mount Ida Junior College

Richard Harris	Franklin Technical Institute
Helen Harrison	Florida Southern College
Horace Harrison	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
William Harrison	New Bedford Vocational School
Ann Hiltwein	New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
Denson Hinton	University of Alabama
Marjorie Jenkins	Lowell State Teachers' College
Faith Kelley	Pembroke College
Donald Long	University of Massachusetts
John MacCombie	Yale University
Carol Manchester	North Adams State Teachers' College
James Masterson	Boston College
Dorothy Melvin	St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Karen Michelson	University of New Hampshire
Ann Morse	University of Massachusetts
Elizabeth Neil	North Adams State Teachers' College
Robert Peebles	Harvard University
Mary Rattray	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
June Reynolds	University of Massachusetts
Garrett Salsman	Florida State University
Richard Salsman	Bowdoin College
Douglas Sawtell	Northeastern University
Gerald Sliter	Franklin Technical Institute
Faith Taylor	University of Maine
Shannon Taylor	University of Maine
Shirley Thomas	New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
Carol Young	Bridgewater State Teachers' College

## Report of the School Nurse

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Dear Mr. Peebles:

It doesn't seem possible another year has rolled around! In many ways it has been a troubled year—the cold war and our political upheavals due to election year contributing. However, a great deal of work has been accomplished.

We mourn the loss of Dr. E. F. Curry's services. For long years he has given generously of his professional skill and friendly interest. It was always a pleasure to work with him. The boys and girls miss him, too. To a faithful friend we say, "Well done and our unmeasured thanks."

Since, for ill health, he was forced to resign, the whole program of physical examinations, except for examination of high school athletes, has not been carried out as per schedule. With the appointment of Dr. A. Krakower to the school physician's post, we hope to remedy this aspect. We welcome Dr. Krakower and hope at this busy season to work out a program satisfactory to all.

Under regulations set up by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, we are now allowed to have spaced examinations instead of the annual inspection that formerly prevailed. The purpose of this is to insure a more satisfactory and comprehensive examination instead of what could be a cursory affair. For our purpose an examination in Grades 1, 3, 6, 9, and 12 seems wise. We should like the one in grades 1 and 3 to be a stripped physical with parent present.

The examination in grades 9 and 12 could well combine something on health guidance, both physical and mental. It is felt that here the school physician could develop an excellent relationship to the pupil. This is heartwarming to us in that it's a big step forward.



It is sad to me to note that no provision for dental examination by a dentist or any treatment is to be obtained in high school. There is a great need.

On this premise rests a great deal of planning for dental treatments and so forth in the grades. We feel it should be an educational program, even as much as it is remedial. We have to sell dental care to the children themselves. When our ideal can be reached, high school would care for itself as a matter of course.

My hair curls in horror as I contemplate the figures for this year's dental examination. In one school with nine grades examined, 332 pupils, 1442 cavities needing attention. This percentage holds true through the grammar school grades. I can only surmise what the high school would be!

This year with five first grades, two of which are at Bourne Grammar, space became a premium. Inspection of available quarters took the "so-called dental clinic" as a classroom. The dental clinic had two choices: close up, transport children to Sagamore, too expensive of safety, time and money, or beg other quarters. So we begged the custodian to share his quarters, which he obligingly did. The arrangement is a poor one, as proper plumbing is not available. Our hearts and minds are visualizing better things.

The results of the ear examinations are quite satisfactory. The correction of defects found in the eye examinations is quite satisfactory. Glasses are obtained in the greater number of cases needing them.

X-ray pictures were taken of practically all the high school pupils. There was a good reason if one failed to come to the clinic. This was done in conjunction with the blanket town X-ray project. Reports are satisfactory.

Thank you, and through you the School Committee, teachers, and all school personnel for their kindness and co-operative spirit.

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## Statistical School Report 1952

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Physical Examinations (Athletic for High School only)	*32
Head and Skin Inspection	**7500
Pre-School Clinic	76
Children examined	76
Vaccination against smallpox	17
Boosters (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)	37
Physical conditions needing correction	0
Adjustments, social and emotional	3
Eye Examinations, Mass. visual equipment	800
Ear Examinations, Audiometer (2 exams)	1474
Chest X-Ray Exams, High School	195
Dental Examinations, Grade Schools	552
Dental Treatments, Grade Schools	700
Fluorine Treatments, Grades 2, 5, 8	698
Courtesy Barnstable Co. Board of Health	
First Aid	100
Home Visits	500
Follow-up	350
Conference with Parent or Guardian	150
Sanitary Inspections	106
	12,727

\*Due to lapse of time between resignation of Dr. E. F. Curry and appointment of Dr. Krakower, no such service was available.

\*\*Condition especially watched, due to absence of physician.

Respectfully,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## Report of State Auditor

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. William R. Crump, Chairman  
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1952, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the treasurer and the town bookkeeper.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted, the recorded transfers were checked with those authorized by the finance committee, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on January 3, 1953 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several town

and district tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions, sales, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions, as listed, were reconciled with the ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the town treasurer and to the treasurers of the Bourne, Buzzards Bay, North Sagamore, and South Sagamore water districts were compared with the treasurers' cash books. The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The outstanding town and district taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for miscellaneous licenses. The payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the police and health departments were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to fur-



nish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town bookkeeper's records.

The town treasurer, tax collector, and town bookkeeper are to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which their work has been performed.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit co-operation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:GBS

# TOWN OF BOURNE

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Guarantee Deposits:	\$130.00
General	\$381,256.18	Street	
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	1,385.10
Taxes:		State—Shellfish Propagation	
Levy of 1952:		Tallings:	926.27
Personal Property	\$1,656.70	Unclaimed Checks	
Real Estate	14,158.30	Recoveries:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	15,815.00	Old Age Assistance	870.41
Levy of 1952	3,994.83	Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Disability Assistance:	
Tax Titles	\$3,139.88	Administration	\$389.82
Tax Possessions	1,606.51	Assistance	1,651.23
Departmental:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Police	\$108.75	Administration	331.11
Dog Officer	50.00	Aid	7,376.96
Sanitation	2,100.00	Old Age Assistance:	
Highway	4,115.40	Administration	763.32
Old Age Assistance	49.18	Assistance	4,732.32
Veterans' Services	2,330.22	Revolving Funds:	
School	598.30	School Lunch	\$3,850.55
Aid to Highways:		School Athletics	466.90
State	\$20,496.48	Appropriation Balances:	
County	9,216.04	Revenue:	
	29,712.52	General	108,569.71

Underestimates 1952:			
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$48.14		
Assessment	2,030.84	2,078.98	
County Tax			74.29
			2,500.00
			46,739.53
			15,815.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1952			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$3,994.83		
Tax Title and Possession	4,746.39		
Departmental	9,351.85		
Aid to Highways	29,712.52		
			47,805.59
Surplus Revenue:			
General			202,557.64
			<u>\$446,955.75</u>

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer			
Library Fund:			
Emily Howland Bourne			\$10,400.43
Cemetery Funds:			
Sagamore Cemetery Association			6,069.00
Old Bourne Cemetery			246.44
Albert C. Cobb Cemetery			925.86
Cemetery Perpetual Care			6,256.03
Investment Fund:			
Post-War Rehabilitation			5,755.10
			<u>\$29,652.86</u>

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## TOWN OF **BOURNE**

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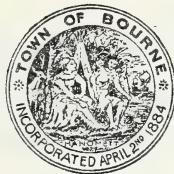
# Seventieth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF BOURNE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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# Bourne at a Glance

Settled in 1627

Formerly a part of Sandwich

Incorporated in 1884

Population

    Winter (according to 1951 Census) 4,720

    Summer 19,100

Number of Dwellings

3,451

Valuation

    Real Estate \$15,644,385.00

    Personal Property \$2,137,625.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.

\$40.00

Number of Registered Voters

2659

Area

18,000 acres

Shellfish Harvest for 1953

\$84,065.00

No Housing Project but considerable private building

Grade A Schools and Libraries

Efficient Fire and Police Departments

Beach Improvement Program

Rubbish and Garbage Collection

Control of Building through Zoning By-Laws

Veterans' Information Center located in the Town Hall

Aptucxet Trading Post on location of the commencement  
of organized business in this country.

Cape Cod Canal—world wide shipping—always interesting

Maritime Academy

Memorial Community Building—Servicemen Always Welcome

Four Water Districts

Bourne Picnic Area located on Route 6 near Bourne Bridge



# 1953 Calendar

Town Hall Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 noon—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Office	Telephone
Assessors	3271
Burial Agent (after hours Tel. 3614)	3511
Engineers	5612
Fire Department (continuous service)	4411
Health, Board of	3435
Highway Department	3523
Libraries: Main Library	3172
Bourne, Buzzards Bay, Pocasset and Sagamore	
Branches—Wed. & Sat. 2 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9 p.m.	
Memorial Community Building	3272
Police Department (continuous service)	4451
Public Welfare Department	3362
Public Health and School Nurse	5588
Selectmen's Office	3061
School Department, Superintendent's Office	3521
Tax Collector's	5641
Town Clerk's and Treasurer's	3262
Veterans' Information Center (after hours Tel. 3159)	3061

# Town Officers 1953

## Elective Officers

### SELECTMEN

Name	Term Expires
Philip T. Sanford	1954
William R. Crump	1955
Augustus F. Wagner, Chairman	1956

### OVERSEERS, PUBLIC WELFARE

Philip T. Sanford, Chairman	1954
William R. Crump	1955
Augustus F. Wagner	1956

### BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Philip T. Sanford, Chairman	1954
William R. Crump	1955
Augustus F. Wagner	1956
Malvina L. Keith, App't Chap. 118A	

### ASSESSORS

Philip T. Sanford	1954
William R. Crump, Chairman	1955
Augustus F. Wagner	1956

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1954
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Name	Term Expires
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**TAX COLLECTOR**

John B. Jenkins	1954
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**MODERATOR**

Walter J. Stahura	1954
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**AUDITOR**

Clayton E. Campbell	1954
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Edwin E. Bradley, Jr.	1954
Ruth B. Kelley	1954
Clayton E. Campbell	1955
Weston H. Atherton	1956
Charles C. Christopulos	1956

**TRUSTEES JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Sarah H. Moody	1954
Herbert B. Jenkins	1955
Harold R. Macdonald	1956

**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Kathryn W. Burgess*	1954
Dante L. Sorenti	1955
William F. Swift	1956

\*Resigned. A. Clayson Tucy, appointed

**TREE WARDEN**

A. Clayson Tucy	1954
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**CONSTABLE**

William E. Delaney	1954
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Name	Term Expires
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### TRUSTEES

#### MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Clifton F. Weeks*	1954
Stephen A. Days	1955
John Ladetto	1955
Kempton J. Coady	1956
Herbert A. Long	1956
*Deceased.	

### PLANNING BOARD

Ezra C. H. Hartford	1954
Herbert N. Straffin	1954
John Gallo	1955
Richard V. Cristofori	1955
Charles F. Tucey, Chairman	1956
Medio Maiolini	1956
Henry O. Gagner*	1957
Cecil H. Bigelow	1958
Charles W. Douglas	1958
*Resigned	

### SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1956
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### TRUSTEES MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Joseph P. Dimodica	1954
Alice G. Tyson	1954
Alton F. Randall	1955
Dante L. Sorenti	1955
Vincent A. Mackesy	1956

### BOARD OF HEALTH

John L. Gibbs	1954
Abram Krakower, M.D., Chairman	1955
Robert R. Bassett	1956

# Appointed Officers

by

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### Clerk

Mildred E. Keating

### Assistant Assessors

John B. Jenkins

Mildred E. Keating

James L. Tyson

By

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Secretary, Bookkeeper, Accounting Officer, Town Collector and Zoning Clerk

Kathryn W. Burgess

### Clerk and Autograph Operator

Myrtle F. Milliken

### Assistant Clerk

Susan B. Dotson

### Registrars of Voters

Name	Term Expires
Katherine M. Wallace	1954
Edith L. Snow	1955
Lura B. Crump*	1956

\*Granted leave of absence. Leah Eldridge appointed.



**Cemetery Committee**

Bertram S. Wright

Herbert D. Nickerson, Jr.

Harold R. Macdonald

**Town Election Officers**

Frank V. Coggeshall

Kathryn W. Burgess

Dorothy M. Nelson

Sarah M. Bolles

John J. Dunn

Elizabeth A. Browne

Sarah H. Moody

Nellie D. Cooney

Bernice E. Blackwell

Ethel F. Leonard

Marion F. Norris

Theresa E. Daly

Henry L. Schoenherr

Mary Hadley

Mary R. Gannett

William E. Savage\*

Letitia C. Coppi

Blanche R. Savage

Bessie D. Ryder

Mildred E. Keating

Leah E. Eldridge

Claire Carreiro

Gertrude H. Hayes

Wallace F. Dill

Leo Gallerani

\*Deceased

**Town Checkers**

Mary Hadley

John Holland

Doris Macoratti

G. Mildred Jenkins

**State Election Officers**

Bernice E. Blackwell

Nellie D. Cooney

Frank V. Coggeshall

Florence E. Perry

Ruth A. Cook

Theresa E. Daly

Leah E. Eldridge

Mildred E. Keating

Bessie D. Ryder

Sarah M. Bolles

Dorothy M. Nelson

Elizabeth A. Browne

John J. Dunn

Blanche R. Savage

Walter J. Stahura

Rose Vigliano

Marion F. Norris

Kathryn W. Burgess

Sarah H. Moody

William E. Savage\*

Margaret M. Swift

Olive Michaud

Mary R. Gannett  
Leo Gallerani

Abbie B. Anderson  
Mary Hadley

Wallace F. Dill

\*Deceased

**Public Health and School Nurse**

Frances S. Stowell

**Assistant**

Elizabeth E. Wagner

**Burial Agent**

Harold R. Macdonald

**Inspector of Animals**

Elton L. H. Cook

**Custodian, Town Hall**

George E. Nelson

**Director, Cape Cod Extension Service**

Theodore H. Wing

**Building Inspector for Public Safety**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Inspector of Wires**

Arthur J. Scherber

**Fence Viewers**

George F. Ballentine

Elton L. H. Cook

**Field Drivers**

Frank I. Whitmore

Elton L. H. Cook

**Harbor Masters**

Harold W. Austin, Pocasset	Gustave W. Goerner, G. Gables
Joseph Homer, Poc. Heights	T. Barry Kingman, Cataumet
Levi M. Sheoytz, Buzz. Bay	Ernest H. Williams, Hen Cove
Cecil H. Bigelow, Mon. Beach	Stephen A. Days, Jr., West of Old Canal including Mashnee Island

**Public Weighers**

Nellie Atwood	John Boffetti
Dorothy L. Cornell	George W. Swift
Russell B. Swift	Theodore Wing
William E. Hannigan	John C. Roderick

**Surveyor of Lumber and Bark**

Herman P. Handy

**Superintendent, Moth Department**

A. Clayson Tucy

**Sealer, Weights and Measures**

Harold R. Macdonald

**Shellfish Officer**

Bertram S. Wright

**Civil Defense**

Vincent A. Mackesy, Director

Frank V. Coggeshall, coordinator,  
Ground Observing Corps, Aircraft Warning Service

**Veterans' Services**

Director  
Agent  
Secretary

William R. Crump  
Kathryn W. Burgess  
Myrtle F. Milliken

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Chief**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Regular Firemen**

Lionel A. Bachand	Deputy Chief
Charles S. Braley, Jr.	Deputy Chief
Thomas J. Philbrick	Deputy Chief
George A. Cornell, Jr.	Lieutenant

**Provisional**

Henry M. Wixon	Firefighter
Harold F. Washburn	Firefighter
Samuel F. Frey	Firefighter
William H. Waterhouse, Jr.	Firefighter
Frederick Patterson	Firefighter
Ernest Moses	Firefighter
Frederick G. Manamon, 3rd.	Radio Operator

**Forest Warden**

J. Thomas Wallace

**Deputy Forest Wardens**

Lionel A. Bachand	Wilfred Norris
George A. Cornell, Jr.	Henry Wixon
Philip T. Sanford	Clarence Gibbs
Charles S. Braley, Jr.	Chester Pratt
Augustus F. Wagner	James E. O'Toole
Thomas J. Philbrick	Arthur Watt
Robert Philbrick	John Perrin
William R. Crump	Edward D. Bement
Arthur Eldridge	Wallace J. Perry
Bertram S. Wright	Everett B. Wood
Harold F. Washburn	Harold F. Peck
Ralph L. Small	Ray D. Wells
B. Harlow Pope	Henry L. Hall

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Chief**

James E. O'Toole

**Regular Police Officers**

Leo Gallerani, Sgt.	William E. Delaney
Donald W. Cunningham	Wallace F. Dill
James R. McMahon, Jr.	Henry F. Maiolini
Richard R. Vigliano	Richard B. Layton

**Permanent Intermittent**

Oliver E. Watka

**Provisional Patrolmen**

James G. Neil	Maynard L. Griffith
Ernest H. Forni	Keith E. Songer

**Provisional Intermittent**

James A. Stevens	Lee Dotson
Robert E. Smith	Frederick A. Cassidy

**Special Officers**

Clayton E. Campbell	William C. Tievialis
Robert T. Crump	Elmer Sundman
Edmund K. Fielding	Garfield G. Stymiest
Ralph M. Johnson	Archie B. Rovatti
Harold R. Macdonald	Amato Macoratti
Walter J. Stahura	Henry O. Gagner, Jr.
Martin Tomolonis	Alexander A. Forni
A. Clayson Tucey	William Blatchford
Charles F. Tucey	Antonio Rigazio
James L. Tyson	Louis P. Sassone
J. Thomas Wallace	Herbert N. Straffin
Charles W. Douglas	William W. Taylor
America L. Mula	Howard Sigler

Edward D. Bement



## Restricted Appointments

### Fire Police

Walter F. Carley  
Elton L. H. Cook

Fred C. Small  
Vincent A. Mackesy

### Bourne Schools

Charles H. Libby

Peter J. Keating

William F. Berry

### Restricted Areas

Seth H. Perry  
LeRoy W. Crabe  
George E. Gilbert  
August E. Cristofori  
Fred R. Shastany  
Levi M. Sheoytz

Gardner Estate  
Buzzards Bay Water District  
Memorial Community Building  
V.F.W. Building  
Cedar Point

In conjunction with duties as  
Harbor Master

T. Barry Kingman  
Alfred B. MacNally  
Ernest H. Williams  
Gardner C. Gibbs  
Chester A. Pratt  
Charles Bourget  
Thomas Wallace, Sr.  
Robert Dunbar  
Frank A. Murphy  
Marvin Atchison  
Lowell G. Browne  
Alfred Martin  
Albert J. Perry  
Vernon Smith  
Charles F. Tucey, Jr.  
Robert E. Wallace  
Joseph F. Silvia  
Edward E. Shaw  
Herbert Koehler  
David A. Ramler

Pocasset and Cataumet  
Pocasset and Cataumet  
Patuisset Island  
Wing's Neck  
Sagamore Beach  
Tahanto  
Wallace's Point  
Taylor's Point  
Briarwood Conference Center  
Lincoln Ave., Monument Beach  
Taylor's Point, Buzzards Bay  
Meeting House Lane, Sagamore  
Sandwich Road, Bourne  
Cedar Point, Pocasset  
Buzzards Bay Theatre  
Herring Streams  
Town Dumps  
Chester Park  
Playgrounds  
Winepoc Assoc. Property, Wings Neck

**Lock-up Keeper**

James E. O'Toole

**Matron**

E. Vivian O'Toole

**Dog Officer**

James E. O'Toole

**By****Board of Public Welfare**

and

**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

Agent	Dorothy W. Sylvia
Clerk	Virginia L. Sheoytz
Social Worker	Lillian M. Perry
Junior Clerk (Temporary)	Marilyn Spates
"    "    "	Dana Thompson

**By****Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Clerk	Florence Burdge
Assistant Clerk	Mary C. Davis

**By****Highway Surveyor**

Clerk	Dorothy M. Nelson
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**By****School Committee**

Superintendent	James F. Peebles
Clerk	Julia Hendy

**By****Trustees, Memorial Community Building**

Director	Kathryn D. Chamberlayne
Janitor	George E. Gilbert

**By**

**Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building**

Janitor

Edward T. Eldridge

**By**

**Board of Health**

Milk Inspector

Harold R. Macdonald

## Committee Appointments

By  
**SELECTMEN**

### **Patriotic Holidays**

Commander, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Post, A.L.  
Commander, Aptucket Post, V.F.W.  
President, Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W.  
President, American Legion Auxiliary  
President, Woman's Relief Corps.

### **Peaked Hill Cliff Building Committee**

Weston H. Atherton

Mace Harrison

William E. C. Perry

### **Overall Beach Committee**

Capt. Alden W. Barlow

Edgar Parks

Alex Consoni

John B. Dixon

Robert S. Handy

Elmer R. Sundman

Richard B. Jackson

### **Recreation Committee**

Clayton E. Campbell

Howard E. Sigler

Eugene G. Sweeney

John L. Smith

Albert A. Gagnon

Dante L. Sorenti

William E. Lane

William A. Watt

**Swimming Instructor and Life Guards**

David Melincoff	Patricia Haley
Walter J. Stahura, Jr.	Faith Kelley
Dudley Jensen	

**Board of Appeals**

Name	Term Expires
Paul R. Schroeter	1954
Edwin A. Trench	1955
Vincent A. Mackesy	1956
Francis L. Wheeler	Alternate
Kempton J. Coady	Alternate

**Town Forest Committee**

A. Clayson Tucey	1954
Frederick W. Fuller	1955
Lloyd M. Hendrick	1956

**By**  
**MODERATOR**

**National Park Service Committee**

Augustus F. Wagner	Harold S. Clark
Francis L. Wheeler	

**Soil Conservation Committee**

Arthur Handy, Chairman	Edgar B. Johnson
Carl Gardner	Paul Marchand
Theodore Wing, Sr.	

**Sanitation Disposal Area Committee**

Musch Kayajan	Francis Donaldson
Joseph Silvia	Mrs. William J. Connor
John Holland	



**Finance Committee**

Name	Term Expires
Samuel E. Russell	1954
Elton L. Wing	1954
Howard S. Dawson	1954
John Gallo*	1954
Alden A. Baker	1954
Ellis W. Bird	1955
Harold S. Clark, Chairman	1955
Frank V. Coggeshall	1955
Myron T. Norris	1955
Albin L. Young	1955
Kenneth F. Huff	1956
Preston L. Cushing	1956
John E. Handy	1956
Charles S. Wing, Jr.	1956
John B. Dixon	1956
*Resigned. Raymond B. Hemenway appointed	1954

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen are pleased to present their annual report of the Town of Bourne for the year 1953.

The year 1953 has been one of ever increasing duties. The Selectmen have found it necessary to devote all of their time to their responsibilities concerning the welfare and progress of the Town. Without a doubt the Town of Bourne has been one of the most rapidly developed in late years and has taken great strides in the correct direction toward progress.

The financial status of the Town remains excellent. Each year the State Auditors have commended the Town of Bourne on its outstanding financial condition. (See Financial Report of Accounting Officer.)

In addition to this we are pleased to report the interest rate on the new Elementary School will be the lowest interest rate of any City or Town in the Commonwealth, considering the amount and term of note, due to our excellent financial status and management of the Town.

At the last annual town meeting the following roads were accepted: Carver and Standish Roads, Tower Lane, Cowesit Lane, Bay Drive and portions of Pier Road, Benedict and Bryant Roads.

The Town also participated in a Chapter 90 road layout with the State and County at Monument Beach on Clay Pond Road. This road has been graded and is now waiting a gravel surface hard surface completion.

The Beach program met with success this year. Two new rafts were added—one at Cataumet and the second at Gray Gables. The beaches in the various sections of the Town are well populated with summer and native residents. The swimming meets, which have become an annual affair were well attended. The first was held at Monument Beach in July and the second at Buzzards Bay in August. We feel the life guards are a great protection to both adult and children bathing.

The Town Park which is located on the Scenic Highway has proven itself a necessity to the Town. This Park although originally started from Town funds had many hours of time and material donated by interested citizens such as our Tree Warden, Boy Scouts and Kiwanis members.

The Shellfish Industry still continues to be an excellent source of revenue to the Town as is shown in the Shellfish Officer's report.

The playgrounds at Buzzards Bay, Monument Beach, Pocasset and Sagamore were enjoyed by each section of the Town. Little League once again proved itself worthwhile. Much interest was shown by parents and sports enthusiasts. Planned programs are beneficial in developing strength and character in our young people for the future men of tomorrow.

There were five tax appeal cases before the Appeal Board, four cases have been settled and one case is now pending.

This year, after many conferences with the Commissioner of Public Works, the State gave permission to make Main Street, Buzzards Bay, two way traffic. This met with approval from the merchants as well as local citizens and tourists. Two pedestrian lights were installed at no cost to the Town.

The Board has encouraged new business to settle in Bourne realizing the need for employment for our Townspeople.

The Sanitation Department has been developed into a department which is now able to serve efficiently our native and summer guests. Personal attention has been given to

each person having a problem and these problems corrected. Many letters from summer residents were received commending the department for the fine services rendered. Our local citizens have expressed their appreciation for this service remembering too well the old method of disposal. This year the Board will ask for a budget with no increase to operate this department and feel for the best interest of your tax dollar this department should be kept under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Townspeople, the Department heads, the Committee members and the employees of the Town of Bourne for the splendid cooperation and spirit extended to our Board throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER, Chm.

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Selectmen of Bourne

## Selectmen's Financial Report

1953

January 1, 1953, Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$381,256.18
December 31, 1953—Receipts for 1953	1,569,409.79
Total	<u>\$1,950,665.97</u>
Payments for 1953 by Warrants to Treasurer	1,165,897.87
Balance on hand and in Bank, Dec. 31, 1953	<u>\$784,768.10</u>

## 1953 Receipts

Current Year:	
Personal, Real Estate & Polls	\$678,986.97
Interest	164.13
Previous Year:	
Personal Real Estate & Polls	14,839.29
Interest	184.10
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Current Year	41,580.48
Previous Year	6,003.08
Interest	32.67
From Federal & State (not incl. Accts. Rec.)	
Div. of Standard	\$60.00
Income Tax	6,320.00
Special Shellfish	200.00
O.A.A. Meal Tax	2,791.48
Public Law 815	8,400.00



School Expenditures	13,453.08	
State Tax	18,634.78	
Corporation Tax	42,481.36	
Chapter 621—School	4,346.18	
Income Tax—Chap. 70—School	10,488.76	
Loss on Taxes	4,931.08	
Vocational Education	3,508.60	
Reimbursement—School Transp.	22,362.97	
Marine Fisheries	950.00	
Public Law 874	13,815.06	
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		152,743.35
Licenses and Renewals		17,593.53
Fines and Fees		804.80
Refunds, Recoveries & Overpayments		5,693.94
Accounts Receivable		78,201.97
Grants:		
A.D.C. Grant Admin.	\$1,188.99	
A.D.C. Grant	8,472.78	
Disability Ass't Grant Admin.	611.31	
Disability Ass't Grant	3,860.44	
O.A.A. Grant Admin.	2,963.51	
O.A.A. Grant	46,327.04	
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		63,424.07
Withholdings:		
Withholding Tax	\$47,227.70	
County Retirement	13,080.61	
School Retirement	5,916.98	
School Blue Cross	1,660.15	
Town Blue Cross	2,892.95	
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		70,778.39
Sale Surplus Property		472.00
Reimbursements:		
Chapter 90—County	\$8,733.96	
Chapter 90—State	10,703.03	
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		19,436.99



## ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Accounts	1952 Balances	1953 Approp.	Transfers Refunds	Expendi- tures	Closed out	Carried to 1954
<b>General Government</b>						
Appeal Board Expenses		\$500.00		\$211.08	\$288.92	
Assessors' Salaries		5,400.00		5,400.00		
Assessors' Department		4,800.00		4,591.10	208.90	
Auditor's Salary		165.00		165.00		
Auditor's Department		40.00		20.00	20.00	
Election Department		1,500.00		689.97	810.03	
Engineer's Department		7,750.00		7,746.94	3.06	
Finance Committee Expenses		500.00		365.27	134.73	
Legal Services		4,500.00	\$415.81	4,632.44	283.37	
Moderator's Salary		255.00		255.00		
Planning Board Expenses		800.00		282.84	517.16	
Registrars of Voters' Dept.		2,220.00		2,184.43	35.57	
Selectmen's Salaries		5,400.00		5,400.00		
Selectmen's Department		9,490.00		9,462.40	27.60	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,400.00		3,400.00		
Tax Collector's Department		5,375.00	100.00	4,379.38	1,095.62	
Town Clerk's Salary		700.00		700.00		
Town Clerk's Department		3,275.00		3,175.31	99.69	
Treasurer's Salary		2,940.00		2,940.00		
Treasurer's Department		4,400.00		4,246.07	153.93	
Town Hall Maintenance		7,000.00	400.00	7,245.42	154.58	
Town Hall Repairs	\$215.47	2,000.00		2,213.12		\$2.35
Oil Burner, Town Hall	3,129.80			1,667.00		1,462.80

Accounts	1952 Balances	1953 Approp.	Transfers Refunds	Expendi- tures	Closed out	Carried to 1954
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>						
Alewife Fisheries, Bournedale		\$600.00		\$592.25	\$7.75	
Alewife Fisheries, Red Brook		100.00		36.66	63.34	
Civil Defense Expenses	\$3,887.95			1,064.24		2,823.71
Dog Officer's Expenses		100.00		57.00	43.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		750.00		749.32	.68	
Fire Dept. Maintenance		47,075.00	1.29	46,704.62	371.67	
Call Firemen's Compensation		3,000.00		2,634.00	366.00	
Forest Fire Department		2,500.00	1.00	2,158.87	342.13	
Purchases						
Forest Fire Truck Tires & Tubes		450.00		418.42		31.58
Fire Hose		1,500.00		1,488.65		11.35
Handie-Talker, Fire Dept.		275.00		275.00		
Portable Fire Pump		370.00		366.30		3.70
Forest Fire Truck & Equipment		2,850.00	350.00	3,191.50	8.50	
Gnat Fly Control		2,000.00		1,902.65	97.35	
Inspector of Wires' Dept.		2,025.00		2,024.99	.01	
Insect Pest Control		4,100.00		4,097.71	2.29	
Poison Ivy Eradication		1,000.00		999.63	.37	
Police Department		50,735.00	800.00	51,534.63	.37	4.57
Purchase 3 Police Cruisers		2,650.00		2,645.43		
Fish & Game Propagation		500.00		500.00		
Sealer, Weights & Measures' Dept.		770.00		718.41	51.59	
Shellfish Department		10,200.00		10,154.94	45.06	
Tree Warden's Salary		700.00		700.00		
Tree Department		2,500.00		2,499.25	.75	
Town Forest Committee Expenses		250.00		249.88	.12	

### Health & Sanitation

Board of Health Department	\$2,800.00	\$2,330.17	\$469.83
Animal Inspector's Department	350.00	291.57	58.43
Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	2,300.00	2,297.76	2.24
Maintenance of Dumps	5,200.00	5,198.40	1.60
Milk Inspector's Department	210.00	199.36	10.64
Pub. Health & School Nurses' Dept.	8,554.00	8,412.43	141.57
Sanitation Department	25,000.00	24,294.12	925.40
Dump Site Committee Expenses	150.00		
		219.52	150.00

### Highway Department

Highway Surveyors' Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	
General Roads	59,900.00	59,876.67	23.33
Brushing Wood Roads	1,000.00	999.82	.18
Snow Removal	10,000.00	9,754.45	245.55
Sealcoating Materials	10,000.00	9,995.28	4.72
Sidewalk Materials	6,000.00	5,989.91	10.09
Purchase 1948 White Truck	1,740.00	1,740.00	
Construction of 4 Stalls, H'way Sheds	3,530.00	3,530.00	
Chap. 90 Construction		17,999.76	10,694.19
Chap. 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	2,999.87	.13
Construction			
Bryant & Benedict Roads	2,205.00	2,204.94	.06
Taylor's Point Roads	4,290.00	4,289.94	.06
Puritan Estate Roads	1,445.00	1,445.00	
Cohasset Avenue		384.30	.03
Brooks', Roads		439.00	.02
Cedar Avenue		184.80	



Accounts	1952 Balances	1953 Approp.	Transfers Refunds	Expendi- tures	Closed out	Carried to 1954
Olney Road	468.47			468.40		.07
Nick Vedder & Van Bummel Roads	1,101.48			1,101.40		.08
Taylor's Point Roads, 1952	551.67			551.40		.27
Repairs, Standish Road	1,347.00			1,347.00		
Land Damage						
Meeting House Lane	26.00					26.00
Puritan Estate Roads		1.00		1.00		
Taylor's Point Roads		1.00		1.00		
Bryant & Benedict Roads		1.00		1.00		
Nick Vedder & Van Bummel Roads	2.00					2.00
Roger A. Howard		35.00		35.00		

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### Charities & Veterans' Benefits

Aid to Dependent Children	\$18,700.00			\$10,601.86	\$8,098.14	
Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00			500.00		
Disability Assistance	6,000.00		68.60	4,927.84	1,140.76	
Old Age Assistance	71,710.00		166.95	71,851.16	25.79	
Board, Public Welfare Salaries	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Public Welfare Department	20,300.00		1,932.25	21,951.24	281.01	
Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00		2,780.50	13,567.31	213.19	
War Allowance	500.00				500.00	

### Libraries & Schools

Maint. of Main Library & Branches	\$14,668.00			14,666.89	1.11	
School Department	227,822.00			227,615.59	206.41	

School Bldg. Needs Com. Expense	8,000.65		6,572.24	1,428.41
Construction New Elementary School From Federal Gov't Loan		146,000.00	59,789.73	470,610.27
		8,400.00		
		376,000.00		
Purchase Sprinkler System		15,000.00		15,000.00
Const. Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field		5,000.00	1,474.00	5,526.00
<b>Unclassified</b>				
Advertising Town		\$1,500.00	1,263.74	236.26
Beach Maintenance		7,500.00	8,497.45	6.35
Beach Custodians & Lifeguards		2,500.00	2,451.90	48.10
Bathroom Repairs	129.00		129.00	
Over-all Beach Program	45,650.00		3,300.00	42,350.00
Bounds, Town Right of Ways Cemeteries	200.00		151.71	48.29
Bourne		200.00	114.10	85.90
Cataumet		200.00	200.00	
Pocasset		200.00	193.24	6.76
Sagamore		200.00	200.00	
Direction Sign Maintenance		200.00	173.46	26.54
Const. Monument Beach Dock	9,965.90		9,965.90	
Const. Float, Cataumet		600.00	553.00	47.00
Fourth of July Celebration		1,200.00	1,193.31	6.69
Gift, 2 lots at Queen Sewell	2.00			2.00
Korean Honor Roll #1	59.11		7.77	51.34

Accounts	1952 Balances	1953 Approp.	Transfers Refunds	Expendi- tures	Closed out	Carried to 1954
Korean Honor Roll #2		250.00		228.70		21.30
Insurance		8,000.00	300.00	8,265.36	34.64	
Police & Fire		1,800.00		1,594.23	205.77	
Tax Title		100.00			100.00	
Interest		200.00		75.38	124.62	
Repairs, Bleacher & Backstop, Keith Field		1,500.00		1,499.94		.06
Legion Bldg. Maintenance		100.00		10.00	90.00	
Mem. Community Bldg. Maint.		10,845.00	3.50	10,843.99	4.51	
Miscellaneous		100.00		49.94	50.06	
Const. Playground,				799.54		.46
Mem. Community Bldg.	800.00					96.50
Numbering Buildings	96.50					
Park Department		2,900.00		2,898.25	1.75	
Parking Area		300.00		71.00	229.00	
Fencing & Clearing Scenic Park		500.00		494.53	5.47	
Patriotic Holidays		900.00		863.52	36.48	
Boy & Girl Scouts Bldg.		300.00		161.59	138.41	
Maintenance Playgrounds		2,850.00		2,837.61	12.39	
Pocasset Playground	250.00			250.00		
Purchase						
P'ground Equip. PTA	196.65			195.40		1.25
Rubbish Containers & Benches		300.00		265.61		34.39
Printing By-Laws, inc. Zoning		150.00	19.40	169.40		
Purchase Land near						
Buzzards Bay Fire Sta.		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Purchase Power Mower		400.00		391.88		8.12

Purchase Bleachers, School Auditorium	2,375.00	2,318.00	57.00
Purchase Bleachers, School Field	1,500.00	1,454.20	45.80
Purchase Bldg. for Park Dept.	300.00	300.00	
Purchase Land of VFW	1.00	1.00	
Purchase Land of H. S. & B. L. Spooner	1.00		1.00
Purchase Land of Pocasset Realty	1.00		1.00
Purchase Land at Gray Gables	5.00	4.00	1.00
Purchase Land of Country Club	1.00		1.00
Purchase Land at Circuit Avenue	1.00	1.00	1.00
Purchase Land for New School	1.00		
Purchase Check Signer, Treasurer's Dept.	290.00	290.00	
Real Estate Appraisals	1,000.00	220.55	779.45
Recreation Program	3,000.00	2,996.90	3.10
Const. Stairs, Sagamore Beach	1,205.00	1,204.48	.52
Street Light Maintenance	12,100.00	11,860.74	239.26
Installing Street Signs	623.32	537.31	87.61
Survey of Town Depts.	1,900.00	1,556.68	343.32
Tax Possessions Maintenance	100.00	100.00	
Town Manager Comm. Exp.	100.00		100.00
Town Reports	1,500.00	1,391.85	108.15
Unpaid Bills	2,070.80	2,070.80	

Accounts	1952 Balances	1953 Approp.	Transfers Refunds	Expendi- tures	Closed out	Carried to 1954
Housing VFW		800.00		800.00		
Zoning Expenses		300.00		153.93	146.07	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,515.07</b>	<b>\$979,058.80</b>	<b>\$394,964.22</b>	<b>\$909,040.62</b>	<b>\$20,460.12</b>	<b>\$551,037.35</b>

### ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Account	1952 Balance	Grant	Refunds	Expended	Carried to 1954
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	\$331.11	\$1,188.99	\$	\$1,145.33	\$374.77
Aid to Dependent Children Disability Assistance Adm.	7,376.96	8,472.78	19.15	7,054.51	8,814.38
Disability Assistance	389.82	611.31		624.74	376.39
Disability Assistance	1,651.23	3,897.59	21.80	2,829.50	2,741.12
Old Age Assistance Adm.	763.32	2,963.51		3,187.39	539.44
Old Age Assistance	4,732.32	46,327.04	2,172.74	49,636.95	3,595.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,244.76</b>	<b>\$63,461.22</b>	<b>\$2,213.69</b>	<b>\$64,478.42</b>	<b>\$16,441.25</b>



## Selectmen's Receipts

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### LICENSES

Innholder	\$26.00	
Lodging	20.00	
Victualler's	69.00	
Family Shellfish	1,773.00	
Special Shellfish	297.00	
Commercial Shellfish	615.00	
Commercial Scallop	840.00	
Eel	1.50	
Liquor	12,401.00	
Sunday	420.00	
Amusement	180.00	
Pin Ball	516.68	
Dance	15.00	
Skating	15.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Golf & Archery	15.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Gasoline	4.00	
Class I Dealers	10.00	
Class II Dealers	25.00	
Junk Dealers	75.00	
Taxi	6.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
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		\$17,358.18

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Directional Signs	\$25.00
Rent of Bathhouse Stalls	120.00
Rent of Fish Houses	285.00

Sale Surplus Property	472.00	
Advertising	149.50	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Miscellaneous	.50	
		<u>1,072.00</u>
 Total		 \$18,430.18
Paid to Treasurer		\$18,430.18

## Accounts Receivable

### Outstanding December 31, 1953

Dog Officer's Account	\$57.00	
Rent of Land at Monument Beach	300.00	
Old Age Assistance	487.68	
Police—Ambulance	104.00	
Sanitation	1,620.00	
Town Hall	40.00	
Veterans' Benefits	2,495.22	
		<u>\$5,103.90</u>

## Reserve Fund

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Feb. 9, 1953—Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay	\$30,000.00
Dec. 31, 1953—Trans. of balances on following accts.	982.01
	\$30,982.01

Transfers from Reserve Fund during 1953:

Maintenance of Beaches	\$1,000.00	
Legal Services	415.81	
Purchase Forest Fire truck	350.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Veterans' Benefits	3,200.00	
Police	800.00	
Town Hall	400.00	
Laurence B. Jackson Mem. Field	2,000.00	
Public Welfare	1,800.00	
Printing By-Laws	19.40	
	10,285.21	

Balance Dec. 31, 1953 to Reserve Fund Overlay	\$20,696.80
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### Balances Carried Over to 1954

Expenses of Committee for new dump site	\$150.00
Chapter 90 Construction	10,694.19
Land Damage—Meeting House Lane	26.00
Land Damage—Nick Veddar & Van Bummel Rds.	2.00
Overall Beach Program	42,350.00
Bounds—Town Right of Ways	48.29
Gift of two lots Queensewell	2.00
Numbering Buildings	96.50
Installing Street Signs	87.61

Installing Oil Burner Town Hall	1,462.80
Sprinkler for New Elementary School	15,000.00
Civil Defense	2,823.71
School Teachers' Salaries	7,457.32
School Building Needs Committee	1,428.41
New Elementary School	470,610.27
Construction Laurence B. Jackson Mem. Field	5,526.00
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	\$557,765.10

**Balances Carried Over to 1954 to be Closed Out  
Into E. & D. Under Article 4 of the 1954 Warrant**

Purchase Forest Fire Tires & Tubes	\$31.58
Purchase Fire Hose	11.35
Purchase Portable Fire Pump	3.70
Purchase Police Automobiles	4.57
Brushing Out Wood Roads	.18
Bryant & Benedict Roads	.06
Taylor's Point Roads	.06
Construction Cohasset Ave., 1952	.03
Brooks Roads, 1952	.02
Olney Road, 1952	.07
Nick Vedder & Van Bummel Rds., 1952	.08
Taylor's Roads, 1952	.27
Float, Squeateague Harbor	47.00
4th of July Celebration	6.69
Honor Roll #1	51.34
Honor Roll #2	21.30
Bleachers, Keith Field	.06
Playground—Memorial Community Bldg.	.46
Bourne Scenic Park	5.47
Purchase Playground Equipment	1.25
Purchase of a Power Mower	8.12
Purchase of Foldaway Bleachers	57.00
Purchase of Bleachers	45.80
Purchase of land in Pocasset	1.00
Purchase Land—Circuit Ave.	1.00

Construction of Stairs—Sagamore Beach	.52
Repairs Town Hall Program	2.35
Purchase of Rubbish Containers & Benches	34.39
Purchase of land—Pocasset Realty Corp.	1.00
Survey Town Salaries	343.32
Committee Expenses Town Manager	100.00
Purchase Land from Country Club	1.00
Purchase Land at Gray Gables	1.00
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Total	\$782.04



## 1953 Estimated Receipts

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	Debit	Credit
Assessors' Re-Capitulation Report	\$254,187.00	
Income Tax		\$74,828.19
Educational	\$17,621.84	
School Transp.	22,362.97	
Vocational Education	3,508.60	
State	31,334.78	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax		2,791.48
Corporation Tax		42,481.36
Federal Grant P.L. 874		12,907.00
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		46,144.56
Licenses & Permits		18,069.98
Fines		663.00
General Government		3,237.15
Protection Persons & Property		174.75
Health & Sanitation		1,175.71
Highways		5,101.48
Charities		12,960.93
Old Age Assistance		51,176.98
Veterans' Benefits		6,134.83
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)		2,397.76
Interest on Taxes		382.23
Interest on Deposits		436.57
Unclassified		8,249.26
Estate Taxes & Recoveries	\$1,303.95	
Tax Title Int. & Costs	97.23	
Sale Surplus Property	471.00	
Reimbursement Fire Ins.	1,446.00	
Loss on Taxes	4,931.08	
Balance to Revenue	35,126.22	
	\$289,313.22	\$289,313.22
	\$289,313.22	\$289,313.22

## Revenue 1953

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### Revenue:

Taxes Assessed on		
Personal & Real Estate	\$711,280.40	
Taxes Assessed on Polls	2,914.00	
State Tax Overestimate	74.29	
Estimated Receipts—1953	254,187.00	
Unexpended Balances—1953	19,425.51	
1953 Estimated Receipt Balance	35,126.22	
		\$1,023,007.42
		\$1,023,007.42

### Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriations	\$852,058.80	
County Tax & Assessments	80,173.78	
County Land Damage	50.00	
County Tax Underestimate	2,030.84	
State Tax	7,558.36	
State Tax Underestimate	48.14	
1953 Overlay	25,197.77	
Balance Reverting to E & D	55,889.73	
		\$1,023,007.42
		\$1,023,007.42

## Excess and Deficiency

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	Debit	Credit
Annual Town Meeting Transfers	\$112,000.00	
Tax Title Taking	914.83	
Credit to Collector:		
Property in Tax Title Account	1,102.00	
Refund to U. S. Treasury Dept.	39.00	
Appropriations, Special Town Meeting	15,000.00	
Surplus Balance	153,409.34	
Balance January 1, 1953		\$202,557.64
Transfers 1952 Appropriation Balances		2,054.64
Dog Funds		1,029.13
Chapter 90 Construction:		
State Contract #13580		3,234.06
County Contract #13580		703.19
State Contract #14176		8,999.88
County Contract #14176		4,499.94
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
State Contract #14459		999.96
County Contract #14459		999.96
Contract Closed		.13
Tax Titles & Sales Redeemed		1,496.91
Revenue Balance		55,889.73
	\$282,465.17	\$282,465.17
	\$282,465.17	\$282,465.17
Balance January 1, 1954		\$153,409.34

# Town of Bourne

## Balance Sheet December 31, 1953

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

Cash:  
   General  
 Accounts Receivable:  
 Taxes:  
   Levy of 1953  
   Personal Property  
   Real Estate  
 Motor Vehicle & Trailer:  
   Levy of 1953  
 Tax Titles & Possessions:  
   Tax Titles  
   Tax Possessions  
 Departmental:  
   Dog Officer's Account  
   Old Age Assistance  
   Police Ambulance  
   Rent of Land  
   Sanitation  
   Town Hall  
   Veterans' Benefits

\$784,768.10  
  
 2,491.26  
 19,129.17  
  
 4,076.77  
  
 3,344.71  
 2,152.10  
  
 57.00  
 487.68  
 104.00  
 300.00  
 1,620.00  
 40.00  
 2,495.22

#### Liabilities & Reserves

Guarantee Deposits:  
   Streets  
 Tailings:  
   Unclaimed checks  
   Gifts & Bequests:  
   State:  
     Special Shellfish  
     Premium on Loans:  
     Elementary School  
   Federal Grants:  
     A.D.C.:  
       Administration  
       Aid  
   Disability Assistance:  
     Administration  
     Assistance  
   Old Age Assistance:  
     Administration  
     Assistance  
   Chap. 874—Schools

\$130.00  
  
 926.27  
  
 1,230.09  
 1,036.56  
  
 374.77  
 8,814.38  
  
 376.39  
 2,741.12  
  
 539.44  
 3,595.15  
 1,009.14

## Balance Sheet (Continued)

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Federal Grant:		
School Construction	75,600.00	
Underestimates 1953:		
State:		
Parks	328.57	
Mosquito	.32	
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1950	119.00	
Levy of 1951	388.50	
		3,986.70
		850.53
		558,547.14
		2,906.14
		2,500.00
		52,596.99
		11,654.77
		5,103.90
		4,076.77
		5,496.81
		75,600.00
		153,409.34
		\$897,502.40
		\$897,502.40

Dec. 31, 1953



**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit	\$56,000.00	\$376,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	320,000.00	
	<u>\$376,000.00</u>	<u>\$376,000.00</u>

School Construction Loan

**TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**

Trust & Investment Funds:  
Cash & Securities in  
Custody of Treasurer

Emily Bourne Library	\$10,011.91	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,369.44	
Old Bourne Cemetery	253.93	
Sagamore Cemetery	6,078.23	
Albert C. Cobb Cemetery	927.27	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,930.49	
	<u>\$29,571.27</u>	<u>\$29,571.27</u>

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,  
Accounting Officer

## Selectmen's Recommendations

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### SALARIES

#### Elective Officers

	Salaries	Pct.
1. Assessors (3 members, \$1800 each)	\$5,400.00	
2. Auditor	165.00	
3. Board of Health (2 members, \$200; Sec. \$600)	1,000.00	
4. Moderator	255.00	
5. Board of Public Welfare (3 members, \$600 each)	1,800.00	
6. Highway Surveyor	4,100.00	
7. Tree Warden	800.00	
8. Board of Selectmen (3 members, \$1800 each)	5,400.00	
9. Town Clerk	700.00	
10. Town Treasurer	2,900.00	
11. Tax Collector	3,500.00	
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	\$26,020.00	3.18

### DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

#### General Government

	Dept.	Pct.
12. Appeal Board for Zoning	\$500.00	
13. Assessors' Department	5,100.00	
14. Auditor's Department	20.00	
15. Engineer's Department	8,050.00	
16. Election & Registrations	5,300.00	

	Dept.	Pct.
17. Finance Committee Expenses	600.00	
18. Legal Expenses	4,500.00	
19. Planning Board Expenses	800.00	
20. Selectmen's Department	10,125.00	
21. Town Clerk's Department	3,575.00	
22. Town Treasurer's Department	4,900.00	
23. Tax Collector's Department	5,775.00	
24. Town Hall Expenses	7,400.00	
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	\$56,645.00	6.93

### Protection of Persons & Property

25. Fire & Fire Protection (inc. maintenance 4 stations)	\$54,025.00	
26. Clearing Roads for Fire Protection	1,000.00	
27. Compensation for Call Firemen	3,000.00	
28. Forest Fire Expenses & Prevention	2,500.00	
29. Inspector of Wires Salary	1,500.00	
30. Inspector of Wires Department	525.00	
31. Insect Pest Control	4,000.00	
32. Poison Ivy Eradication	1,000.00	
33. Dutch Elm Control	750.00	
34. Gnat Fly Control	2,000.00	
35. Police Department	55,612.00	
36. Sealer of Weights & Measures Dept.	750.00	
37. Shellfish Department	11,205.00	
38. Town Forest Committee Expenses	500.00	
39. Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00	
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	\$140,867.00	17.23

### Health & Sanitation

40. Board of Health Expenses	\$2,800.00
41. Dental Clinic	2,500.00
42. Milk Inspector & Expenses	210.00
43. Maintenance Town Dumps	5,800.00
44. Sanitation Expenses	25,000.00

	Dept.	Pct.
45. Inspector of Animals & Expenses	350.00	
45a Public Health & School Nurse Dept.	9,279.00	
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	\$45,939.00	5.62

#### Education & Libraries

46. Library Expenses	\$14,768.00	
47. School Dept. & State Aided Voc. Ed.	230,480.00	
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	\$245,248.00	30.00

#### Highways, Bridges & Snow

48. Maintenance General Roads	\$63,675.00	
49. Snow Removal	10,000.00	
50. Sidewalks & Curbsings	6,000.00	
51. Sealcoating Roads	14,000.00	
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	\$93,675.00	11.46

#### Charities

52. Public Welfare Department	\$20,000.00	
53. Aid Dependent Children, plus grants	13,000.00	
54. Disability Assistance, plus grants	5,500.00	
55. Old Age Assistance, plus grants	72,000.00	
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	\$110,500.00	13.52

#### Veterans' Services

56. Veterans' Benefits	\$13,600.00	
57. War Allowance	500.00	
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	\$14,100.00	1.72

#### Cemeteries

58. Bourne Cemetery	\$100.00	
59. Cataumet Cemetery	100.00	

	Dept.	Pct.
60. Pocasset Cemetery	100.00	
61. Sagamore Cemetery	100.00	
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	\$400.00	.05

#### Insurance

62. Blanket Insurance on Buildings, Contents & Employees	\$9,300.00	
63. Police & Fire	1,800.00	
64. Tax Titles	100.00	
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	\$11,200.00	1.37

#### Recreation

65. Maintenance of Beaches, Landings, Life Guards & Instructors	\$7,500.00	
66. Park Department	3,900.00	
67. Maintenance of Playgrounds	4,000.00	
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	\$15,400.00	1.88

#### Maturing Debt & Interest

68. New Elementary School	\$20,000.00	
69. Interest, New Elementary School	8,272.00	
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	\$28,272.00	3.46

#### Street Lights

70. Maintaining & Installation of Street Lights	\$12,800.00	1.57
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#### Memorial Bldgs. & V.F.W. Quarters

71. Maintenance Major Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building	\$100.00	
72. Maint. Memorial Community Bldg.	11,320.00	
73. Quarters for V.F.W.	800.00	
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	\$12,220.00	1.49



	Dept.	Pet.
<b>Unclassified</b>		
74. Interest on Refunds, etc.	\$200.00	
75. Maintenance & Construction of Directional Slats	200.00	
76. Maintenance & Installation of Street Signs	300.00	
77. Disposal & Keep of Animals	100.00	
78. Maintenance of B. Bay Parking Areas	300.00	
79. Maintenance of Peaked Hill Bldg.	300.00	
80. Maintenance of Tax Possessions	100.00	
81. Patriotic Holidays	900.00	
82. Miscellaneous	100.00	
83. Town Reports	1,500.00	
84. Zoning	200.00	
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	\$4,200.00	.52
85. Total Budget Recommendations	\$817,486.00	

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Selectmen of Bourne

## Jury List 1953 - 1954

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Anderson, Dwight W.	Tool Maker	Buzzards Bay
Baker, Alden A.	Filling Sta. Attend.	Buzzards Bay
Ballentine, George F.	Builder	Cataumet
Bird, Ellis W.	Retired	Sagamore
Christopulos, George	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Churbuck, Ernest S.	Real Estate Agt.	Bourne
Coady, Kempton J.	Retired	Monument Beach
Corradi, Eugene J.	Custodian	Sagamore
Clark, Harold S.	Retired	Sagamore Beach
Days, Stephen A., Jr.	Insurance Agt.	Mashnee Village
Degagne, Louis E.	TV. Maint. Man	Monument Beach
Dustin, Rodney S.	Retired	Cataumet
Eldridge, Albert R. 2nd	Bookkeeper	Buzzards Bay
Eckstrom, Walter S.	Carpenter	Pocasset
Frey, Samuel L., Jr.	Truck Driver	Monument Beach
Gibbs, Robert F.	Serv. Station Mgr.	Cataumet
Gagnon, Albert A.	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Handy, Arthur M.	Merchant	Cataumet
Henderson, Frederick	Carpenter	Cataumet
Hendrick, Lloyd M.	Architect	Pocasset
Holland, John J.	Clerk	Pocasset
Huntley, George E.	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Johnson, Edgar B.	Postal Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Kennerly, John R.	Engineer	Buzzards Bay
Logan, Arthur	Painter	Buzzards Bay

Parrotte, Arthur R.	Lineman	Buzzards Bay
Pope, Benj. H.	Caretaker	Sagamore
Pillman, Frank V.	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Roberts, Ralph W.	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Rodes, George L.	Store Manager	Buzzards Bay
Rowe, Louis H.	Maintenance Man	Bourne
Shaw, Edward E.	Real Estate Agt.	Monument Beach
Sheoytz, Levi M.	Boatman	Buzzards Bay
Schroeter, Paul R.	Taxi Driver	Buzzards Bay
Upton, Leroy O.	Maintenance Man	Monument Beach

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## Assessors' Report 1953

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1953.

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Personal Valuation	\$2,137,625.00
Real Estate Valuation	\$15,644,385.00
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Total Assessed Valuation	\$17,782,010.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Underestimates in year:

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$48.14
County Tax	2,030.84
Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation	\$852,058.80
Total appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds	\$112,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	687.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	949.26
Cape Cod Project	5,921.33
County Tax	73,801.41
Contributory Retirement Assessment	6,372.37
County of Barnstable Decree #1655 Land Damage Overlay of Current Year	50.00 25,197.77
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Gross Amount to be raised	\$1,079,117.69

**Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Income Tax	\$35,247.86
Corporation Taxes	43,271.36
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	4,718.85
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chp. 64B S10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet	2,170.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	35,197.66
Licenses and Permits	17,864.68
Fines	759.00
General Government	2,580.77
Protection of Persons and Property	963.65
Health and Sanitation	1,522.54
Highways	600.50
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	11,823.97
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	56,051.61
Veterans' Benefits	3,356.65
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	37,562.52
Interest: On taxes and Assessments	495.09
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$254,187.00
Overestimates in year 1952	
State Parks and Reservations	\$9.77
Cape Cod Project	64.52
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Total Overestimates in year 1952	\$74.29
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$2,000.00
New Elementary School	110,000.00
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Total Appropriations from Available Funds	\$112,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$366,261.29
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$712,856.40
Number of Polls 1,396 @ \$2.00 each—Poll Tax	\$2,792.00
Personal Property—Valuation \$2,118,575.00	
Personal Property—Tax	\$84,743.00



Real Estate—Valuation \$15,633,035.00	
Real Estate—Tax	\$625,321.40
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$40.00	
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$712,856.40

**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property  
and Taxes as Assessed January 1, 1953**

Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	50	7	57
On Real Estate Only	2080	20	2100
On Both Personal & Real Estate	1325	25	1350
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Total number of Persons Assessed			3507
Number of Polls Assessed			1396
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade			\$587,600.00
Machinery			414,050.00
Live Stock			15,200.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property			1,101,725.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$2,118,575.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings			\$3,610,620.00
Buildings exclusive of Land			12,022,415.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$15,633,035.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$40.00			
Taxes for State, County and City or Town purposes, including Overlay:			
On Personal Estate			\$84,743.00
On Real Estate			625,321.40
On Polls			2,792.00
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Total Taxes Assessed			\$712,856.40

Number of Livestock Assessed	
Horses	11
Cows (Milch)	14
Bulls	3
Swine	14
Sheep	13
Fowl	11,225
All other	150
Number of acres of land assessed	18,062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	3,448
Supplemental Assessments during 1953	
Total number of persons assessed	11
Total value of Assessed personal estate	\$19,050.00
Total value of Assessed real estate	\$11,350.00
Total value of Assessed Estate of	
Supplemental Assessments	\$30,400.00
Total Taxes of Assessed Estate of	
Supplemental Assessments	\$1,216.00
Number of Acres of Land in Supplemental Assessments	9
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed in Supplemental	
Assessments	7
Number of Polls in Supplemental Assessments	61
Taxes for Supplemental Polls	\$122.00

## List of Appropriations Voted at Town Meeting February 9 & 10, 1953

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Assessors Salaries (three)	\$5,400.00
Auditor	165.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00
Moderator	255.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,500.00
Highway Surveyor	4,000.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Board of Selectmen Salaries (three)	5,400.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	2,940.00
Tax Collector	3,400.00
Appeal Board Expenses	500.00
Assessors' Department	4,800.00
Auditor's Department	40.00
Engineer's Department	7,750.00
Election Department	1,500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00
Legal Department	4,500.00
Planning Board Expenses	800.00
Registrars of Voters	2,220.00
Selectmen's Department	9,490.00
Town Clerk's Department	3,275.00
Town Treasurer's Department	4,400.00
Tax Collector's Department	5,375.00
Printing Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Repair & Brushing out roads for fire prevention	1,000.00
Protection of Life & Property and fire prevention	47,075.00
Compensation for call firemen	3,000.00

Forest Fire Department and prevention	2,500.00
Inspector of Wires Department	2,025.00
Insect Pest Control	4,100.00
Poison Ivy Control	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	750.00
Gnat Fly Control	2,000.00
Police Department	50,735.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Department	770.00
Shellfish Department	10,200.00
Town Forest Department	250.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00
Board of Health Department	2,800.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Milk Inspector & Expenses	210.00
Public Health & School Nurse Department	8,554.00
Inspector of Animals & Expenses	350.00
School Dept. & State Aided Vocational Education	227,822.00
Library Dept. & Branches	14,668.00
Maintenance, General Roads, Bridges etc.	59,900.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Sealcoating	10,000.00
Sidewalks & Curbing	6,000.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	5,200.00
Sanitation Department	25,000.00
Public Welfare Department	20,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	18,700.00
Disability Assistance (plus grants)	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	71,710.00
Veterans' Services	11,000.00
War Allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	200.00
Cataumet Cemetery	200.00
Pocasset Cemetery	200.00
Sagamore Cemetery	200.00
Insurance on Buildings, contents, etc.	8,000.00
Insurance, Police & Fire	1,800.00
Insurance on Tax Titles	100.00
Interest	200.00
Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	100.00

Memorial Community Building	10,845.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00
Maintenance of Playgrounds	2,850.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Maintenance Directional Signs	200.00
Park Department	2,900.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Life Guards—Town Beaches & Instructors	2,500.00
Maintenance Town Beaches & Landings	7,500.00
Maintenance Tax Possessions	100.00
Maintenance Street Lights	12,100.00
Disposal of Animals by Dog Officer & Keep	100.00
Maintenance Buzzards Bay Parking Area	300.00
Maintenance Boys and Girls Scout Building	300.00
Zoning	300.00
Unpaid Bills	2,070.80
Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	2,000.00
Real Estate Appraisals	1,000.00
Red Brook Alewife	100.00
Maintenance, police protection and repairs, new construction fishway at Bournedale	600.00
Feeding of fish and game	500.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,000.00
Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1952	1,500.00
Purchase building owned by Ralph L. Small	300.00
Purchase portable steel bleachers for Bourne Football Field	1,500.00
Foldaway bleachers for George W. Dainty Auditorium	2,375.00
Acquiring, cost of grading and construction of roads known as Bryant and Benedict	2,206.00
Acquiring, cost of grading & construction of roads in Article 35 Taylors Point	4,291.00
Printing By-Laws	150.00
Purchase land adjacent to the Buzzards Bay Fire Station	4,000.00
Purchase a Power Mower for Town Hall & Playgrounds	400.00



Three Automobiles and equipment for Police Department	2,650.00
Accept parcel of land east of Bourne Bridge	1.00
Land from Roger A. Howard	35.00
Amusements and entertainment	3,000.00
Painting and repairing visitors' bleachers	1,500.00
Construct Float, with low diving board and mooring	600.00
Fencing and clearing the Town Park	500.00
Korean War Honor Roll	250.00
"Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field"	5,000.00
Complete purchase of 1949 White Truck, Engine 17766	1,740.00
Extension of four stalls to existing Highway sheds	3,530.00
Committee on Dumps	150.00
Survey of administration and operation of Town Depts.	1,900.00
Purchase of $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck, including parts, equipment and labor, build a forest fire patrol truck	2,850.00
Purchase of fire hose	1,500.00
Purchase of a Handie-Talkie Radio	275.00
Portable fire pump	370.00
Tires and tubes for forest fire trucks	450.00
Purchase of a check signer	290.00
Construct benches and purchase rubbish containers	300.00
New elementary school	36,000.00
Construct two sets of stairs to town beach at Sagamore Beach	1,205.00
Acquiring, cost of grading & construction of roads know as Kayajan and Alden Avenue	1,446.00
	\$852,058.80

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Chm.

PHILIP T. SANFORD

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER

Assessors, Town of Bourne

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

### POLL TAXES—1953

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,914.00
Interest Collected		.28
Payment after abatement		None
Abatements, refunds		6.00
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		\$2,920.28
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,378.00
a/c Interest		.28
Abatements	\$536.00	
Abatements, refunds	6.00	\$542.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$2,920.28

### TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY—1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$1,656.70
Interest Collected		19.44
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$1,676.14
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$1,583.62
a/c Interest		19.44
Abatements	\$73.08	
Abatements, refunds	None	73.08
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$1,676.14

## TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY—1953

Commitment as per warrants		\$85,505.00
Interest Collected		9.68
Abatements after payment, refunds		142.00
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		\$85,656.68
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$81,944.74
	a/c Interest	9.68
Abatements	\$1,069.00	
Abatements, refunds	142.00	\$1,211.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		\$2,491.26
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		\$85,656.68

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

Outstanding January 1, 1953		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$119.00
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		\$119.00
Abatements refunded		\$119.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$119.00

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1953		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$388.50
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		\$388.50
Abatements refunded		\$388.50
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$388.50

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$14,158.30
Interest Collected		164.66

Abatements after payment, refunds		549.46
Costs of advertising collected		27.30
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		\$14,899.72
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$13,191.67
	a/c Interest	164.66
	a/c Advertising	27.30
Abatements	\$51.80	
Abatements, refunds	549.46	\$601.26
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		914.83
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$14,899.72

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1953

Commitment as per warrants		\$625,775.40
Interest Collected		154.17
Abatements after payment, refunds		974.00
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		\$626,903.57
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$594,728.23
	a/c Interest	154.17
Abatements	\$10,816.00	
Abatements, refunds	974.00	\$11,790.00
Credits a/c tax titles held by the Town		1,102.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		19,129.17
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		\$626,903.57

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$3,994.83
Commitment as per warrants		3,444.12
Payment after abatement		28.14
Interest Collected		9.36
Overpayment		1.00
Abatement after payment, refunds		166.46
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		\$7,643.91

Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$6,510.98
a/c Interest		9.36
Abatements	\$957.11	
Abatements, refunds	165.46	1,122.57
Overpayment		1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$7,643.91

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1953

Commitment as per warrants		\$45,621.89
Interest Collected		24.64
Abatement after payment, refunds		2,213.78
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		\$47,860.31
Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$40,677.49
a/c Interest		24.64
Abatements	\$867.63	
Abatements, refunds	2,213.78	\$3,081.41
Outstanding December 31, 1953		4,076.77
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		\$47,860.31

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$67.52
Interest Collected		.79
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$68.31
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$65.27
a/c Interest		.79
Abatements	\$2.25	
Abatements, refunds	None	2.25
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$68.31



## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

## Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,656.60
Interest Collected		.35
Abatements after payment, refunds		3.60
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		\$2,660.55
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,510.98
	a/c Interest	.35
Abatements	\$21.60	
Abatements, refunds	3.60	\$25.20
Outstanding December 31, 1953		124.02
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		\$2,660.55

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$704.19
Interest Collected		7.72
Abatements after payment, refunds		2.36
Cost of advertising collected		2.87
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		\$717.14
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$636.69
	a/c Interest	7.72
Payments to Treasurer of the Town		
	a/c Advertising	2.87
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$2.36	2.36
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town		67.50
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$717.14

## BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

## Real Estate

Commitments as per warrants		\$17,623.66
Interest Collected		5.83



Abatements, refunds	4.50	89.23
Outstanding December 31, 1953		130.97
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		\$3,412.19

#### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1950

##### Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1953		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$14.00
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		\$14.00
Abatements, refunds		\$14.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$14.00

#### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1951

##### Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1953		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		\$52.50
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		\$52.50
Abatements, refunds		\$52.50
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$52.50

#### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

##### Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$1,555.57
Interest Collected		18.35
Abatements after payment, refunds		49.28
Cost of advertising collected		10.06
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		\$1,633.26

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$1,458.24
	a/c Interest	18.35
Payments to Treasurer of the Town		
	a/c Advertising	10.06
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$49.28	49.28
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		97.33
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$1,633.26

### BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

#### Real Estate

Commitments as per warrants		\$37,201.30
Interest Collected		13.66
Abatements after payment, refunds		43.66
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		\$37,258.62
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$35,241.91
	a/c Interest	13.66
Abatements	\$634.50	
Abatements, refunds	43.66	678.16
Credit a/c Tax Titles held by the Town		54.01
Outstanding December 31, 1953		\$1,270.88
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		\$37,258.62

### SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

#### Tangible Personal Property

Commitments as per warrants		\$406.31
Interest Collected		.36
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$406.67
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$376.81
	a/c Interest	.36

Abatements	\$3.00	
Abatements, refunds	None	3.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		26.50
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		\$406.67

### SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

#### Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$3,733.69
Interest Collected		1.71
Abatements after payment, refunds		2.50
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		\$3,737.90
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$3,476.06
a/c Interest		1.71
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$2.50	2.50
Credit a/c Tax Titles held by the Town		.50
Outstanding December 31, 1953		257.13
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		\$3,737.90

### NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

#### Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$35.72
Interest Collected		.46
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$36.18
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$35.72
a/c Interest		.46
Abatements		None
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$36.18



## NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

## Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$1,019.83
Interest Collected		.28
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$1,020.11
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$979.78
	a/c Interest	.28
Abatements	\$6.30	
Abatements, refunds	None	6.30
Outstanding December 31, 1953		33.75
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		\$1,020.11

## NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1952

## Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$345.20
Interest Collected		4.83
Abatements after payment, refunds		35.44
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		\$385.47
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$343.10
	a/c Interest	4.83
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds	\$35.44	35.44
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		2.10
Outstanding December 31, 1953		None
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		\$385.47

## NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1953

## Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$10,255.44
Interest Collected		3.90
Abatements after payment, refunds		11.25
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		\$10,270.59

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$9,854.61
a/c Interest		3.90
Abatements	\$139.05	
Abatements, refunds	11.25	150.30
Credit a/c Tax Titles held by the Town		5.40
Outstanding December 31, 1953		256.38
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		\$10,270.59

## Summary of Payments to the Treasurer of the Town During 1953

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1953 Poll	\$2,378.00	\$ .28	\$2,378.28
1952 Personal Property	1,583.62	19.44	1,603.06
1953 Personal Property	81,944.74	9.68	81,954.42
1952 Real Estate	13,191.67	164.66	13,356.33
1953 Real Estate	594,728.23	154.17	594,882.40
1952 Excise (Motor Vehicle)	6,510.98	9.36	6,520.34
1953 Excise (Motor Vehicle)	40,677.49	24.64	40,702.13
	\$741,014.73	\$382.23	\$741,396.96
Chapter 59 Section 5A Real Estate			
1953 Excise received through Commissioner's Office			\$222.20
Cost of advertising Town taxes collected			385.12
Cost of advertising Buzzards Bay Water District taxes collected			27.30
Cost of advertising Bourne Water District taxes collected			2.87
Certificates of Municipal Liens—fees			10.06
			76.00
			\$742,120.51

**Summary of Payments to the Treasurers of the Water Districts During 1953**  
**Buzzards Bay Water District**

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1952 Personal Property	\$65.27	\$ .79	\$66.06
1953 Personal Property	2,510.98	.35	2,511.33
1952 Real Estate	636.69	7.72	644.41
1953 Real Estate	16,208.95	5.83	16,214.78
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	\$19,421.89	\$14.69	\$19,436.58

**Bourne Water District**

1952 Personal Property	\$58.87	\$ .67	\$59.54
1953 Personal Property	3,191.22	.77	3,191.99
1952 Real Estate	1,458.24	18.35	1,476.59
1953 Real Estate	35,241.91	13.66	35,255.57
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	\$39,950.24	\$33.45	\$39,983.69

**South Sagamore Water District**

1952 Personal Property	None	None	None
1953 Personal Property	\$376.81	\$ .36	\$377.17
1952 Real Estate	None	None	None
1953 Real Estate	3,476.06	1.71	3,477.77
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	\$3,852.87	\$2.07	\$3,854.94

**North Sagamore Water District**

1952 Personal Property	\$35.72	\$ .46	\$36.18
1953 Personal Property	979.78	.28	980.06
1952 Real Estate	343.10	4.83	347.93
1953 Real Estate	9,854.61	3.90	9,858.51
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	\$11,213.21	\$9.47	\$11,222.68



## SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Town of Bourne**

1953 Poll	None
1953 Personal Property	\$2,491.26
1953 Real Estate	19,129.17
1953 Excise	4,076.77
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	\$25,697.20

**Buzzards Bay Water District**

1953 Personal Property	\$124.02
1953 Real Estate	1,327.07
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	\$1,451.09

**Bourne Water District**

1953 Personal Property	\$130.97
1953 Real Estate	1,270.88
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	\$1,401.85

**South Sagamore Water District**

1953 Personal Property	\$26.50
1953 Real Estate	257.13
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	\$283.63

**North Sagamore Water District**

1953 Personal Property	\$33.75
1953 Real Estate	256.38
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	\$290.13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

1952 Excise	\$6,510.98
1952 Excise Interest	9.36
1952 Personal	1,583.62
1952 Personal Interest	19.44
1952 Real Estate	13,191.67
1952 Real Estate Interest	164.66
1953 Poll	2,378.00
1953 Poll Interest	.28
1953 Excise	40,677.49
1953 Excise Interest	24.64
1953 Personal	81,944.74
1953 Personal Interest	9.68
1953 Real Estate	594,728.23
1953 Real Estate Interest	154.17
	\$741,396.96

#### LICENSES

Amusement	\$180.00
Taxi	4.00
Victualler	69.00
Innholder	26.00
Family Shellfish	1,773.00
Commercial Shellfish	615.00
Special Shellfish	297.00

Sunday	420.00
Lodging	20.00
Junk	75.00
Fish Weir	20.00
Dance	15.00
Bowling	15.00
Eel	1.50
Gasoline	4.00
Taxi Transfer	2.00
Oleo	7.00
Milk	37.50
Theatre	15.00
Bath House Stalls	120.00
Scallop	840.00
Golf	15.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Pin Ball	516.68
2nd Class Dealer, Cars	25.00
1st Class Dealer, Cars	10.00
Fish House	285.00
Skating	15.00
Liquor	12,401.00

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\$17,827.68

#### RENEWALS

Oil	\$3.00
Gasoline	36.00
Garage	13.50
Propane Gas	.50

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\$53.00

#### REIMBURSEMENTS

Sanitation	\$480.00
School	2,264.90
O.A.A.	5,222.58
Roads	4,992.98
Public Welfare	516.30

Subsidy, P. W.	397.03
Recovery O.A.A.	92.19

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\$13,965.98

#### OVERPAYMENTS

O.A.A.	\$166.95
O.A.A.U.S.G.	283.30
Public Welfare	132.25
A.D.C.U.S.G.	19.15
D.A.	68.60
D.A.U.S.G.	115.40
Veterans' Service	80.50
Roads	1.40
Sanitation	219.52
Memorial Community Building	3.50
Beaches	3.80
School Lunch (Sagamore)	10.00
Street Signs	1.60
Fire Dept.	1.29
Forest Fire	1.00
Real Estate Appraisal	50.00
Retirement	11.24
Emily Bourne Fund	2.40

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\$1,171.90

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Dental Fees	\$10.75
Alcohol	15.00
Garbage	2.00
Cesspool	2.00
Funeral Director	4.00
Overnight Cabins	7.50
Pocasset Bottling Co.	10.00
Coca Cola	10.00

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\$61.25

## LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$703.08	
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## FINES

First District Court	\$565.00	
House of Correction	98.00	
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## SCHOOLS

Rent	\$35.00	
Manual Training	62.86	
School Lunch Program—Bourne	17,294.65	
School Lunch Program—Sagamore	10,585.61	
School Lunch Program—Buzzards Bay	215.48	
School Lunch Program—Camp Edwards	271.84	
School Athletic Program	1,685.88	
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance	\$174.75	
Revolver Permit	29.00	
Bicycle Registration	1.75	
Firearms	.60	
Accident Reports & Pictures	7.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$238.10

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Department Public Works	\$108.50	
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## CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery Association	\$175.73
Perpetual Care, Interest	177.56
New Funds	100.00
Albert C. Cobb	26.79

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\$480.08

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	\$1,029.13
Disposal of Dogs	30.50
Chapter #90	6,203.09

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\$7,262.72

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O.A.A.U.S.G.	\$46,327.04
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	2,963.51
O.A.A. Payroll	47,513.87
O.A.A. Meal Tax	2,791.48
A.D.C.U.S.G.	8,472.78
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	1,188.99
A.D.C. Payroll	6,644.86
D.A.U.S.G.	3,860.44
D.A.U.S.G. Adm.	611.31
D.A.	406.05
D.A. Adm.	372.60
D.A. Payroll	1,171.31
Veterans' Benefits	6,134.83
Temporary Aid	1,707.92
Public Welfare	2,362.20
Income Tax—Educational	17,621.84
School Transportation	22,362.97
Vocational Education	3,508.60
State	31,274.78
Corporation Tax	\$42,481.36
Division of Standards	60.00

Subsidy, Board of Health	695.71	
Loss on Taxes	4,931.08	
Special Marine Shellfish	950.00	
Propagation Shellfish	100.00	
Destruction Shellfish	100.00	
Rent of Hall—Unemployment	480.00	
Rent,—Armory	800.00	
Chapter 90	13,233.90	
		\$271,129.43

## U.S. OF AMERICA

Public Law—#874	\$18,161.24	
Public Law—#815	8,400.00	
		\$26,561.24

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN

Loan	\$376,000.00	
Premium	2,139.44	
Interest	436.57	
		\$378,576.01

## UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$47,227.70	
County Retirement	13,080.61	
School Retirement	5,916.98	
Town Blue Cross	2,892.95	
School Blue Cross	1,660.15	
Memorial Community Building	286.21	
Redemption, Tax Titles	1,802.42	
Dog Funds	1,166.60	
Nursing Fees	33.00	
Advertisements	149.50	
Estimated Receipts	582.74	
Municipal Lien	76.00	

Sealing Weights & Measurers	255.80	
Advertising Tax Sale	40.23	
Sale Surplus Property	472.00	
Sale of Maps	3.95	
Planning Board	10.00	
Estate Taxes	222.20	
Directional Signs	510.00	
Trailer Camps	993.00	
Return Premium on Bonds	125.00	
Petty Cash Advance, Tax Collector	100.00	
Insurance, Windstorm & Fire	1,446.00	
Miscellaneous	6.50	
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		\$79,059.54
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		\$1,569,409.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		381,256.18
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		\$1,950,665.97

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$5,400.00
Assessors' Clerk	2,600.00
Assessors' Expenses	1,991.10
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Expenses	20.00
Board of Appeals	211.08
Election Department	689.97
Engineer's Salary	3,923.29
Engineer's Clerk	2,476.50
Engineer's Expenses	1,347.15
Finance Committee	365.27
Moderator	255.00
Planning Board	282.84

Registrars of Voters Salaries	520.00	
Registrars of Voters Expenses	1,664.43	
Selectmen's Salaries	5,400.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	2,500.00	
Accounting Officer	3,500.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	3,462.40	
Tax Collector's Salary	3,400.00	
Tax Collector's Clerk	2,175.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	2,204.38	
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	
Town Clerk's Clerk	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	2,425.31	
Treasurer's Salary	2,940.00	
Treasurer's Clerk	1,700.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	2,546.07	
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		\$55,614.79

## TOWN HALL

Custodian, Salary	\$2,800.00	
Expenses	4,445.42	
Repairs	2,213.12	
Oil Burner	1,667.00	
Power Mower	391.88	
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		\$11,517.42

## MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Salaries	\$5,620.00	
Expenses	5,223.99	
Playground	799.54	
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		\$11,643.53

## LEGION BUILDING

Expenses	\$10.00	
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		\$10.00

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS BUILDING

Expenses	\$800.00	
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## BOYS &amp; GIRLS SCOUT BUILDING

Expenses	\$161.59	
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## BATHHOUSE

Repairs	\$129.00	
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## KOREAN HONOR ROLL No. 1

Expenses	\$7.77	
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## KOREAN HONOR ROLL No. 2

Expenses	\$228.70	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$36,122.56	
Compensation, Call Firemen	2,634.00	
Expenses	10,582.06	
Talkie Radio	275.00	
Pump	366.30	
Hose	1,488.65	
Forest Fire	2,158.87	
Forest Fire Patrol Truck	3,191.50	
Tires, Forest Fire	418.42	
	<hr/>	\$57,237.36



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers' Salary	\$40,435.26	
Intermittent Officers	2,809.71	
Cruisers	2,645.43	
Expenses	8,289.66	
	<hr/>	\$54,180.06

## FIRE &amp; POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Insurance	\$1,594.23	
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## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	\$200.00	
Expenses	91.57	
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## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary	\$166.88	
Expenses	32.48	
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## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$1,500.00	
Expenses	524.99	
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## SEALER, WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Salary	\$540.00	
Expenses	178.41	
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## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$3,300.00	
Prop. Fish & Game	1,805.01	
Expenses	6,854.94	
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		\$11,959.95

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$700.00	
Department	2,499.25	
Dutch Elm Disease	749.32	
Gnat Fly	1,902.65	
Insect Pest	4,097.71	
Poison Ivy	999.63	
Town Forest	249.88	
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		\$11,198.44

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses	\$2,898.25	
Buzzards Bay Parking Area	71.00	
Fencing & Clearing Park near Bridge	494.53	
Purchase Shed	300.00	
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		\$3,763.78

## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION

Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Expenses	2,330.17	
Dental Clinic	2,297.76	
Public Health Nurses	6,100.00	
Expenses	2,312.43	
Dumps	5,198.40	
Sanitation	24,294.12	
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		\$43,532.88

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary, Surveyor	\$4,000.00
Salary, Clerk	2,700.00
General Roads	57,176.67
Brooks Road	439.00
Cedar Avenue	184.80
Cohasset Extension	384.30
Gray Gables	2,204.94
1952 Olney Road	468.40
Puritan Estate	1,445.00
Rip Van Winkle Road	1,101.40
Standish Road	1,347.00
Taylors Point Road—1952	551.40
Taylors Point Road—1953	4,289.94
Chapter 90, Clay Pond Road	17,999.76
Chapter 90, Old Plymouth Road	2,999.87
Sealcoating	9,995.28
Sidewalks	5,989.91
Snow	9,754.45
Purchase White Truck	1,740.00
Brushing Woods Roads	999.82
Highway Sheds	3,530.00
Concrete Bounds	151.71
Land Damage—Taylors Point	1.00
Land Damage—Puritan Estate	1.00
Land Damage—Gray Gables Road	1.00
Steps, Sagamore Beach	1,204.48

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\$130,661.13

## CHARITIES &amp; SOLDIERS BENEFITS

A.D.C.	\$10,601.86
A.D.C.U.S.G.	7,054.51
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	1,145.33
O.A.A.	71,851.16
O.A.A.U.S.G.	49,636.95
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	3,187.39
D.A.	4,927.84

D.A.U.S.G.	2,829.50	
D.A.U.S.G. Adm.	624.74	
Veterans Benefits	14,067.31	
Public Welfare Adm.	3,695.60	
Public Welfare Salaries	1,500.00	
Public Welfare	18,255.64	
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		\$189,377.83

## LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$705.48	
Salaries	6,690.60	
Expenses	7,976.29	
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		\$15,372.37

## SCHOOLS

Salaries—Teachers	\$119,762.23	
Expenses	100,396.04	
School Building Committee	6,572.24	
Purchase Land for School—1952	1.00	
New Elementary School	59,789.73	
Chapter 621 Public Law 874	4,245.10	
Outside Bleachers	1,454.20	
Inside Bleachers	2,318.00	
Athletic Program	1,302.25	
Lunch Program (Bourne)	17,334.57	
Lunch Program (Sagamore)	10,449.19	
Lunch Program (Buzzards Bay)	202.94	
Lunch Program (Camp Edwards)	254.73	
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		\$324,082.22

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	\$1,166.60
County Tax	70,895.27

County Retirement	6,372.37	
	<hr/>	\$78,434.24

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Parks & Reservations	\$1,016.34	
Audit	949.26	
Mosquito Control	5,921.65	
	<hr/>	\$7,887.25

## REFUND ON TAXES

1952 M.V. Excise	\$166.46	
1953 Poll	6.00	
1953 M.V. Excise	2,213.78	
1953 Personal	142.00	
1950 Real Estate	119.00	
1951 Real Estate	388.50	
1952 Real Estate	549.46	
1953 Real Estate	974.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,559.20

## REFUND INTEREST ON TAXES

1952 M.V. Excise	\$.22	
1953 M.V. Excise	7.80	
1953 Personal	.63	
1950 Real Estate	14.19	
1951 Real Estate	30.96	
1952 Real Estate	18.79	
1953 Real Estate	2.79	
	<hr/>	\$75.38

## CEMETERY

Cataumet	\$200.00
Perpetual Care	277.56



Albert C. Cobb	26.79
Old Bourne	114.10
Pocasset	193.24
Sagamore	200.00
Sagamore, Perpetual Care	175.73

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\$1,187.42

## UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$47,227.70
County Retirement	13,080.61
School Retirement	5,928.22
Town Blue Cross	2,892.95
School Blue Cross	1,660.15
Civil Defense	1,064.24
Purchase land near Buzzards Bay	
Fire Station	4,000.00
Purchase land Roger A. Howard	35.00
Purchase land Gray Gables, Bathing Beach	5.00
Advertising Town	1,263.74
Overall Beach Program	3,300.00
Maintenance Beaches	8,497.45
Benches & Rubbish Containers	265.61
Bleachers, Keith Field	1,499.94
Bournedale Herring Stream	592.25
Red Brook Herring Stream	36.66
Cape Cod Hospital, Free Bed	500.00
Purchase Check Signer	290.00
Decree #1655	50.00
Dock at Monument Beach	9,965.90
Directional Signs	173.46
Excess & Deficiency	39.00
Float Construction (Cataumet)	553.00
Lifeguards	2,451.90
Dog Officer	57.00
Fourth of July	1,193.31
Patriotic Holidays	863.52
Insurance	8,265.36

Legal Department	4,632.44	
Maintenance Playground	2,837.61	
Laurence B. Jackson Playground	1,474.00	
Special Playground Equipment	195.40	
Miscellaneous	49.94	
Pocasset Ball Field	250.00	
Recreation	2,996.90	
Street Lights	11,860.74	
Street Signs	537.31	
Salary Survey	1,556.68	
Town Reports	1,391.85	
Unpaid Bills	2,070.80	
Expense of Issuing School Bonds	1,102.88	
Bourne Water District	139.40	
Buzzards Bay Water District	55.20	
Zoning	153.93	
Zoning By Laws	169.40	
Appraisal Real Estate	220.55	
		\$147,447.00
		1,165,897.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		784,768.10
		\$1,950,665.97

## BANK BALANCE

Balance December 31, 1953, per cash book,		\$784,768.10
Balance December 31, 1953:		
The Buzzards Bay National Bank	\$406,192.09	
The Merchants National Bank		
of Boston	79,680.01	
United States Treasury Bills	298,896.00	
		\$784,768.10

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

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	Balance			Balance	
	Jan. 1,	Bequests	Income	Spent	Dec. 31,
	1953				1953
Elmer E. Avery	\$200.00		\$6.08	\$5.78	\$200.30
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		4.57	4.34	150.23
Elwood Booth	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Benjamin F. Bourne	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Henry Bourne	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
John S. Boyd	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Libbie C. Brightman	216.56		6.59	6.26	216.89
Frederick F. Bumpus	506.00		15.41	14.64	506.77
Clark - Blake	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Willis Collins & others	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Reuben Collins	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Cook - Bowman	110.82		3.36	3.19	110.99
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
William P. Dudley, Hrs.	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Catherine Ellis	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
George W. Ellis	211.62		6.43	6.11	211.94
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		9.15	8.69	300.46
Mr. & Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.97	.92	32.16
Stephen D. Hamlin	150.00		4.57	4.34	150.23
Fannie Handy	300.00		9.15	8.69	300.46
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.51	1.44	50.07
Mabel Peebles	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Betsey Perry	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Elisha Perry	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Henry Perry	50.00		1.51	1.44	50.07
John F. Perry	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
S. Henry Perry	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.51	1.44	50.07
Sylvester Phinney	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		4.57	4.34	150.23

Harvey Raymond	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Robert J. Ryder	160.00		4.87	4.63	160.24
Stillman Ryder	118.92		3.60		122.52
Effie D. Adams Sherburne	300.00		9.15	8.69	300.46
Josephine Stewart	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
James H. West	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
J. C. Whipple	100.00		3.05	2.90	100.15
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wing	200.00		6.08	5.78	200.30
Fannie Burgess		\$100.00	.55		100.55
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	\$6,256.03	\$100.00	\$190.97	\$177.56	\$6,369.44
Old Bourne Cemetery	\$246.44		\$7.49		\$253.93
Albert C. Cobb	925.86		28.20	26.79	927.27
Sag. Cemetery Assoc.	6,069.00		184.96	175.73	6,078.23
Post War Rehabil.	5,755.10		175.39		5,930.49
Emily Bourne Fund	10,400.43		314.56	703.08	10,011.91

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Treasurer

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

In our report to the citizens of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1952 we closed with a suggestion to welcome tourists coming here by providing benches and tables in picturesque spots along the Cape Cod Canal where they could rest, eat their lunches and take in unsurpassed scenery. We are grateful to see much has been done and we hope the work will continue. We have in the Canal and Scenic Highway vistas difficult to match anywhere in New England and we should protect and improve it in every way possible; it is Bourne's best asset. It would be Municipal suicide to permit the encroachment of business in the Canal territory, yet there are citizens trying to do just that, by requesting variances be granted to permit the establishment of commerce. There is no surer way to destroy the picturesqueness of the approach to Cape Cod than to allow business in this territory. No town on Cape Cod can offer to the tourist such a delightful panorama as can be viewed from numerous advantage points.

### **Business:**

We wish to encourage business to locate in our town thereby giving employment to our citizens but restricted areas reserved for homes must be protected at all costs and business wishing to locate here may without difficulty find plenty of space fronting on our principal thoroughfares.

### **Sub-divisions:**

Two sub-divisions have been filed with the Planning Board during the year.



**By-law changes:**

You will observe several articles in the warrant for changes in the Zoning By-law and the Town By-law with our recommendations. We are again submitting for adoption a master plan of the Buzzards Bay area: it has the approval of the Buzzards Bay Chamber of Commerce.

**Schools:**

We are giving thought to our schools with the idea of calling a meeting of organizations in the town to meet with us to consider an overall plan for the next twenty years.

**Reforestation and Conservation:**

Definite action should be taken to protect our woodlands. If not, as a consequence thereof, we will find our woods sadly depleted; only small parcels of wooded land will be visible.

Our shellfish problem should have a long range program laid out as well as the stocking of our ponds for future use.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES TUCY, Chm.

EZRA C. H. HARTFORD

Secretary

## Report of the Shellfish Officer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Total miles on patrol	17,861
Number interviewed on shores	6,559
Licenses Checked	2,936
Complaints investigated	201
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	67
Number found taking Shellfish exceeding limit	70
Number found taking Shellfish from a restricted area	4
Number found taking Seed Scallops	8
Having Scallops in possession before Oct. 1st.	5
Number found taking Seed Quahaugs	46
Number found taking Seed Clams	21
Failing to display to a Police Officer	7
Not marking bags in transit	1
Licenses suspended	4
Licenses revoked	1
Quahaugs planted, bushels	1,113
Oysters planted, bushels	163
Seed Scallops moved to prevent freezing, bushels	3,100
Scallops shells spread to catch oyster seed	500
Scallop permits issued	83

Commercial Quahaug permits issued	40
Resident Shellfish permits issued	1,887
Restricted Shellfish permits issued	302
Total violations	229
Amount of fines	\$735

The problem of purchasing seed quahaugs is a serious one. Several towns were contacted but no seed available. Most quahaugs planted were mixed ones with not any amount of seed. Through the kindness of H. L. Mallows, shellfish dealer of Marion I was able to buy 37 bushels of small seed plus 15 bushels that he gave free to the town. Thirty bushels of seed were moved at Monument Beach to Back River as a future dredging project would destroy them. A large set of seed quahaugs were found in Emmon's Cove and 90 bushels were moved and planted in Little Bay.

The Commercial Quahaug Industry still is showing a good profit to the fishermen. Two new areas were planted this year. One area that was planted in 1951 in Cataumet was opened December 21st with 20 men working it. In the coming year another area will probably be opened.

Every one is asking, "when can we get clams". Clams are coming along well in several areas of town, with a large set of seed that will not be of legal size for another year. If the townspeople want to benefit it would be a good idea to keep all clam areas closed until the Spring of 1955. I hope you will bear me out in this statement.

Some oysters were planted at Monument Beach and Buttermilk Bay the past year. I am in hopes of purchasing more for 1954. In the past the price was .90 per bushel and now it costs the town \$3.50 per bushel.

The Scallop industry this year was poor. The outlook in some areas of the town for 1954 is good. I have just moved 3,100 bushels of seed scallops at Buttermilk Bay into deep water to prevent freezing. The market price on scallops is also very low compared with recent years.

No large beds of starfish have been found within the town limits.

Bourne has gone forward in their shellfish efforts. Strict rules and regulations with daily patrol over all areas has done a lot in saving the shellfish in our town. I am pleased to say that other towns are asking me for a copy of our rules and regulations so they can adopt similar ones.

The following projects have been carried out with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and director of Marine Fisheries:

#### PLANTING OF QUAHAUGS

1. <b>Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay</b>	
Total bushels planted	503½
2. <b>Little Bay, Monument Beach</b>	
Total bushels planted	90
3. <b>Back River, Monument Beach</b>	
Total bushels planted	30
4. <b>Barlow's Landing, Pocasset</b>	
Total bushels planted	489½

#### PLANTING OYSTERS

1. <b>Little Bay, Monument Beach</b>	
Total bushels planted	115
2. <b>Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay</b>	
Total bushels planted	48

#### SPREADING SCALLOP SHELLS TO CATCH OYSTER SEED

1. <b>Little Bay, Monument Beach</b>	
Total bushels spread	500

#### SEED SCALLOPS MOVED TO PREVENT FREEZING

1. <b>Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay</b>	
Total bushels moved	3,100

**REVENUE RECEIVED**

Scallop permits	83	\$830.00
Commercial Quahaug permits	40	600.00
Resident Shellfish permits	1,887	1,887.00
Restricted Shellfish permits	302	302.00
District Court Fines		735.00
Allotment from Bureau of Marine Fisheries		1150.00
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Total		\$5,504.00

**SHELLFISH INDUSTRY**

Scallops	4,000 Bu.	\$19,200.00
Quahaugs	8,973 Bu.	64,865.00
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Total		\$84,065.00

I thank your Board for the kind cooperation shown this Department the past year, and I also thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

**BERTRAM S. WRIGHT**

Shellfish Officer



## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Diseases common among children were less than in past years including Chicken pox 3, German Measles 7, Measles 3, Mumps 14, Scarlet fever 1, Whooping Cough 1. There were 23 dog bites reported during the year.

There were 134 deaths reported including deaths at the Barnstable County Hospital and Otis Air Base Hospital.

A sanitary inspection was made at all hotels, restaurants and other eating places in our town and all improvements ordered were later checked.

All complaints of nuisances, unsanitary conditions were investigated and adjusted. All persons are requested to report to this Board any nuisance or unsanitary condition in our Town.

The Dental Clinic under the direction of Julius Golden, D.M.D. of Hyannis, is functioning in a satisfactory manner.

Our town has had various Tuberculosis patients at the Barnstable County Hospital in Pocasset during the year and there are two there at this time. The cost of care for these patients is paid from the Health Dept. appropriation but our town will be reimbursed for a part of the cost from State Subsidy.

Attention is called to the rules and regulations for all eating and drinking establishments and the disposal of sewage. A permit must be secured from the Board of Health before any cesspool is constructed in our town.

The Depot for Biological Vaccine products etc. is still maintained at the Police Station twenty-four hours per day for the use of the town's people through their own Physicians.

### 1953 Appropriations and Disbursements

#### Appropriations:

General Health Dept.	\$2,800.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Board Salary	1,000.00
Milk Inspector	210.00
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Total Appropriations	\$6,310.00

#### Disbursements:

General Health Dept.	\$2,330.17
Dental Clinic	2,297.76
Board Salary	1,000.00
Milk Inspector	199.36
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Total Disbursements	\$5,827.29
Unexpended balance	482.71
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	\$6,310.00

The following amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer

Miscellaneous licenses etc.	\$50.50
State Subsidy	695.71
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Total	\$746.21

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ABRAM KRAKOWER

ROBERT R. BASSETT

JOHN L. GIBBS

Bourne Board of Health

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Bourne:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and  
Measures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs., sealed	2
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs., adjusted	2
Scales over 100 lbs., sealed	36
Scales over 100 lbs., adjusted	23
Scales under 100 lbs., sealed	82
Scales under 100 lbs., adjusted	44
Scales under 100 lbs., condemned	3
Avoirdupois weights, sealed	97
Liquid measures, one gallon or under, sealed	19
Liquid measures over one gallon, sealed	2
Gasoline meter systems, sealed	89
Gasoline meter systems, adjusted	15
Oil measuring pumps, not sealed, tags attached	20
Kerosene pumps, sealed	2
Grease measuring devices, sealed	22
Grease measuring devices, adjusted	1
Yard sticks sealed	3
Tank meter systems, sealed	13
Tank meter systems, adjusted	9

Bulk meter systems, sealed	8
Bulk meter systems, adjusted	8
Retests on spring scales	8
Pedler's licenses inspected	3
Pedler's scales inspected	2
Coal weighed in transit	3
Reweighting of packaged commodities	186
Weight of commodities found incorrect	24
Seals replaced on gasoline meter pumps	10
Scales over 100 lbs. retested	8
Sealing fees collected	\$256.80
Complaints investigated	3

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Bourne Memorial Community Building

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As the Town of Bourne continues to grow and expand, so do the activities of its Memorial Community Building grow and expand. Already the meeting place for most of the social and fraternal organizations in town, 1953 saw several new names added to the roster, together with a much broader summer program, instituted by the Chamber of Commerce. Adapting one of the Building's smaller rooms to their needs, the Chamber set up a comprehensive information booth, which with the driver training course sponsored by them made the Building the focal point for additional hundreds of summer visitors.

In the social registry of 1953, the National Guard Ball, Police Association Ball, Rainbow Girls' Dance, the Armistice Ball and the Grange-sponsored New Year's Eve Ball proved outstanding events. Also noteworthy were the Testimonial Dinner for Bourne High School's championship girls' basketball team, the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner, the Kiwanis-sponsored Jimmy Osborne Night, the Knights of Columbus minstrel show, an accordion concert, a dance recital, the 1st District Women's Club Luncheon, a Massachusetts Maritime Academy Pep Rally, several colorful installation ceremonies, as well as numerous birthday parties, showers and wedding receptions. Hardly less popular were the card parties, including the annual Daughters of Isabella's Thanksgiving Whist, benefits for the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund and the weekly whist series, sponsored by the Grange.



In the field of sports, basketball was still "tops" with teams from the BAA, Boy Scouts, Young People's Fellowship and Maritime Academy playing games and countless practice sessions on the court. A course of instruction in indoor tennis was given and volleyball for men and women grew in popularity. The Upper Cape Baseball League, Soft Ball League and Bowling Leagues held meetings to plan their general programs; while ping pong, pool and indoor shoots continued to draw enthusiastic followers.

In a more serious vein were the pre-school clinics, blood donor days, blood typing days and an extensive demonstration of Civil Defense emergency procedures.

Throughout, the interests are many and diversified but the basic aim is one: to provide for the townspeople a memorial in which their community desires may be fulfilled—a true Memorial and Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. MACKESY, Chm.

MRS. JAMES G. TYSON

ALTON F. RANDALL

DANTE SORENTI

EDWARD D. BEMENT

AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER

Trustees

## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Bourne Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report, for the year 1953.

During the year the Department responded to 238 alarms as follows:

### **Buzzards Bay Co.**

House Fires	40
Forest Fires	49
Auto Fires	21
Rescue and Emergency	34
Investigations	71
Auto Accidents	4

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### **Pocasset Co.**

House Fires	5
Forest Fires	11
Auto Fires	4
Rescue and Emergency	2
Investigations	2
Auto Accidents	1

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### **Monument Beach Co.**

House Fires	9
Forest Fires	10
Auto Fires	2
Rescue and Emergency	2
Investigations	2
Auto Accidents	0

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### **Sagamore Co.**

House Fires	7
Forest Fires	13
Auto Fires	5
Rescue and Emergency	1
Investigations	1
Auto Accidents	2

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### **Department Investigated:**

196	Fire Permits
214	Oil Permits
220	Domestic Gas Permits
3	Dynamite Permits

### **Department Issued:**

1018	Fire Permits
214	Oil Permits
220	Domestic Gas Permits

4 Open F'place permits	3 Dynamite permits
4 Fireworks Permits	4 Open F'place permits
7 Gasoline Permits	4 Fireworks Permits
	7 Gasoline Permits

The expenditures of the Fire Department for the year 1953 have been as follows:

#### Maintenance, Fire and Forest Fire Prevention

Salaries	\$36,122.56	Appropriation	\$47,075.00
Call Firemen	2,552.22	Expenditures	46,704.62
Supplies	1,029.47		
Uniforms	369.75		
Light and Power	1,075.88		
Telephone	1,271.77		
Parts and Repair	729.11		
Fuel (4 Stations)	1,715.95		
Gasoline, Oil and Alcohol	1,018.56		
Insurance	427.77		
Water	125.47		
Upkeep	144.24		
Misc. and out of State Travel	121.87		
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	\$46,704.62	Balance	\$370.38

#### Special Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Forest Fire Department	\$2,500.00	\$2,158.87	\$342.13
Special Firemen Comp.	3,000.00	2,634.00	366.00
Hose For Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,488.65	11.35
New Patrol Truck Dept.	3,200.00	3,191.50	8.50
New P'table Fire Pump Dept.	370.00	366.30	3.70
New Handy Talkie Radio	275.00	275.00	.00
New Tires Fire Dept.	450.00	418.42	31.58

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE  
Chief of the Fire Department

## Jonathan Bourne Public Library

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The Trustees of the Library Department are pleased to submit their annual report to the citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Book statistics for the year are as follows:

### Main Library

	Circulation	New Books
Adult Department	12,629	572
Juvenile Dept.	6,087	340
Buzzards Bay Branch	15,820	280
Pocasset Branch	16,128	509
Sagamore Branch	11,781	590

We have purchased as new equipment—a section of filing catalogue cabinet for the Adult Department in the Main Library, shelves for stacking books at the Buzzards Bay Branch, shelves and much needed table, chairs and lamps for the Reading Room at the Pocasset Branch, and new shelves for the Sagamore Branch.

New reference books have been purchased—The New Lincoln Library for Bourne and the Columbia Desk Encyclopedia for the Branches and many books on the Fine Arts.

A careful selection of newly published books has added new books monthly to all departments and Branches.

Through the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bolles, two trips to Boston were made—thus enabling the buyers to secure many bargains and much needed information.

Each Library has a very complete selection of magazines on all current subjects.

Increasing work with the schools necessitated opening the Children's Room for two hours each Tuesday afternoon and the subscription to Junior Literary Guild and Young Readers of America Book Club has proved an added attraction.

The Adult Room in the Main Library was opened on Monday afternoons throughout July and August and seemed greatly appreciated.

We greatly acknowledge Mrs. Curtis Gould's presentation of the "American Guide" to the Main Library.

The exterior trimmings of the Main Library have been painted and our beautiful Christmas decorations brought forth favorable comments.

Our Librarians are honest and efficient and we appreciate at all times their cooperation and good will.

The Trustees gratefully thank the Citizens of the Town who have made it possible for our libraries to rank among the best.

In closing may we name our one great fear—; lack of a rear exit to the Main Library. With the hoards of school children filling the building to capacity, a fire could mean only one word—trapped. We have already made a start toward the realization—may we depend upon our citizens?.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,  
Chm.

SARAH H. MOODY

HERBERT B. JENKINS

Trustees of the  
Jonathan Bourne Public Library



## Report of the Animal Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am happy to report that I have had less calls this year about dogs who have bitten persons than in the past three years. It is most important to report all dog bites because of the increase in rabies prevalent in the wild life in our bordering states which tends to increase the disease among our own animals. Every dog should be inoculated. I have had 28 cases of dog bites, 1 rabbit bite and 1 cat bite, which necessitated 759 miles of travel. Each call means two trips, one to quarantine and one to release.

We had some cattle arrive from out-of-state which had to be inspected upon arrival. Barn inspection comes in December, when all cows, horses, pigs, sheep and goats together with their barns must stand inspection. This inspection causes about 200 miles of travel.

Pigs have been a problem as there has been a serious epidemic in some states this year and an effort has been made to keep it out of ours.

It would greatly facilitate the work of your Animal Inspector if you would report immediately any sickness of your animals. Not only would an early report make more possible the recovery of the animal but, which is infinitely more important, it would be a factor in the safety of any child who might be in contact with the sick animal.

I wish to thank your Board and the citizens of Bourne for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON L. H. COOK

Animal Inspector

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I respectfully submit the following summary of the work of the Highway Department during 1953.

In addition to the general patching, maintenance and repairs to hardened surfaced roads, the town has at the present time approximately ten miles of gravel roads which were scraped, graded and gravel added where necessary several times during the year.

Brushing and mowing roadsides was a larger project than usual; due to the extremely dry season this had to be done twice this year in an effort to alleviate the fire hazard.

A method of surfacing which I heartily approve has been accomplished on Old Bridge Road, Everett Road, the circular drive in front of the Town Hall and Cohasset Avenue Extension. It is my intention to continue this type of surfacing in 1954.

The same type of material has been used for patching and surfacing sidewalks throughout the town and is working out satisfactorily as may be observed by viewing the sidewalks on Everett Road, Old Bridge Road and Cohasset Avenue Extension. Sidewalk curbing and stone dust have been installed at Wing's Neck Road in preparation for the same type of surfacing next year.

I earnestly request your support in accepting the 1954 proposed by-law which provides a penalty for sign defac-

ing. The usual signs—"Stop"—"Children"—"Go Slow"—"25 M.P.H."—etc., cost the town an average of \$12.00 each installed. Special signs are slightly higher depending on the size and lettering. Each year we have had a few of these signs either stolen or marred to such an extent as to require a replacement. Although the cost in dollars may not seem large to some—stop and think a moment of the repercussions which could occur from having a "Stop" sign removed from some vital location! We can and do replace signs—but what of the "Life" that may be lost because the sign was not there?

Like "Death and Taxes" our drainage problem is still with us, and will remain with us for some time to come. As I explained in a previous report, the general practice a few years back was to put in a catch basin and pipe it to some near by low spot on an unused lot. As the town has grown many of these lots have been purchased, filled in and homes have been built; thus creating the added problem for us of finding a substitute means of eliminating the water problem. In Buzzards Bay particularly this is a very real and exasperating problem. In an ordinary rain storm the present drains which are piped to the canal handle the water adequately, but when a heavy rain occurs and the tide is high we sometimes have to "man the life boats" along Cohasset Avenue. We have however improved the drainage system in a great many places and are continually striving to bring the few remaining bad spots under control.

An average of two and one-half miles per year have been added to your accepted town roads each year since 1950 and approximately the same amount is proposed for acceptance in 1954. When a new road is accepted an appropriation is made in that year to cover the cost of constructing up to and including surfacing with a "tack coat". In subsequent years that road comes under Sealcoating for a finished surface; General Roads for maintenance—sweeping, mowing etc.; Snow Removal for plowing, sanding, etc. As you add new roads to your accepted town roads each year your general appropriations must as a matter of course increase to include the maintenance of these additions.

I want at this time to extend my appreciation to the Water Districts and the Public Utilities for their co-operation in applying for permits prior to any excavation work on town roads. Their co-operation has been of great assistance in maintaining safety on our roads.

To all of the Townspeople of Bourne I express my thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Sincerely,

**ROBERT T. CRUMP**

Highway Surveyor



## Report of the Engineering Department

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This department has accomplished many things in the short time that it has been in existence. It is thought that a brief summary of the more important ones might be in order at this time.

The amount of town-owned beach has been increased from about a half mile of shore frontage. Over a mile of shore frontage was acquired at Sagamore Beach; two other parcels were obtained, one at Gray Gables and the other at Barlows River. All three parcels were purchased for \$900. These three and several smaller ones have increased the town's beach frontage to a total of over two miles.

The development of a town park was proposed and a parcel of land purchased from the Swift Estate. A lease for the adjoining 45 acres was obtained from the Federal Government so that there is a sizeable area available as a recreation site for the citizens of the town and the public. The park should do much to create good will and attract business to the town. The park has been well developed by the Park Department under the direction of Mr. Tucey.

House numbers have been established for the entire town. The Police and Fire Departments and persons unfamiliar with our streets would like to see all the houses numbered. It would be appreciated if persons wishing numbers assigned to them would contact this department.

The purchase of 45 acres of woodland near the High School was proposed to the School Department as a recreation area. The land was purchased by the town and is now the site of the new school building.



All town ways to the shore have been marked with permanent markers, and signs designating these areas as "Beach Ways" have been ordered. These signs will be erected by the Highway Department.

All town plans are now filed with other records in this department. Any person interested is welcome to the information available.

All road, zoning, and town maps have been kept up to date. About 450 permanent markers have been set on the roads of the town. Road layouts and plans are made as needed. The 1954 town warrant contains ten articles dealing with roads.

A continuous check of buildings for zoning by-law compliance is maintained throughout the year. All buildings are checked, measured, and the information turned over to the Board of Assessors for valuation purposes.

The items set forth constitute only a small portion of the duties of this department but indicate the type of work accomplished. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Town of Bourne, and it is hoped this department can be of even more service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. TYSON

Engineer

## Report of the Board of Appeals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The zoning by-law of Bourne has been in effect for four years and few major revisions or amendments have been written into the law in that time. This does not mean that the law as written, is the best zoning by-law that the town could have and the board is pleased that some proposed amendments to zoning are included in the 1954 warrant, but many more changes are needed to make the law more compatible with the needs of our town.

Many persons erroneously believe that the Board of Appeals can grant variances to circumvent the zoning by-law, when such procedure would seem to be convenient, or, make arbitrary decisions to take care of the laws shortcomings, but this is not the case.

The activities of the Board of Appeals is governed by Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the limitations imposed by that statute are well defined.

The board is authorized to grant variances from terms of the by-law only when it is substantiated that where, "owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or by-law would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law, but not otherwise."

The Board of Appeals cannot presume to have the authority of a legislative body, empowered to change the zoning by-law at will. For example, conditions affecting the zoning district in general, as distinct from a single parcel, must be changed by amendment of the by-law at town meeting and not by the granting of variances. The power and limitations of the Board of Appeals is clearly defined in the State Statute and Town Zoning By-Laws. Each appeal is considered on its own merits and the facts in the particular case. Every consideration is given in every appeal within the allowable limits of the statute.

The Board of Appeals is performing a difficult public function. Its members must act on appeals to them that very often are extremely controversial in nature. In many of these cases, public feeling runs high and the boards ultimate decision hardly ever meets unanimous approval, but in each case, the decision of the Board of Appeals is one that the board conscientiously believes ought to be made, and every effort is exerted to alleviate hardship within the meaning of the statute and within the structure of the existing law.

During 1953, of ten appeals heard by the board, five were granted and five were denied.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. MACKESY, Chm.

EDWIN A. TRENCH, Clerk

PAUL R. SCHROETER, Member

FRANCIS L. WHEELER, Alt. Mem.

Board of Appeals

## Report of Civil Defense

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Since 1865 our wars have been fought on foreign soil. It has been the countries of our allies which have sustained the brunt of the enemies attack. The broad oceans of the world have protected us in the past, but we no longer enjoy this immunity.

Developments in military aviation and atomic weapons since World War II make it possible for would be aggressors to attack every important North American city. Our military authorities estimate that two-thirds of the enemies' bombers could penetrate our present defenses.

It is this precept that underlies the necessity for a well integrated civil defense organization throughout the United States.

The degree of civil defense preparation in a community is broadly governed by the nature of the locality. Some sections are potential critical target areas, some are key industrial centers or hubs of government. Some communities are potential points of enemy entry and many fall in the category of non-critical areas.

It is the responsibility of the community, based on its vulnerability, to prepare its own defenses. Our secondary responsibility is to be prepared to aid other communities which may be attacked.

Although Cape Cod is not considered to be a target area and has been assigned a supporting role in civil defense planning, we in Bourne should be aware however, of our important geographic location at the entrance to the Cape, our nearness to the strategic fighter command at Otis Air Force Base, and the military importance of the Cape Cod Canal. In view of the nearness of these secondary targets, we must not completely disregard the possibility of direct attack in the event of hostilities and we should not permit ourselves to be lulled into a feeling of false security because we are not designated as a primary target area.

To town officials and all of the citizens who have contributed time and effort in the various phases of our activities throughout the year, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. MACKESY

Director



## Bourne Over-all Beach Committee

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To the Citizens of Bourne:

Three meetings of this Committee, which consists of the members of the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and the Beach Committee, have been held this year. It was unnecessary to hold further meetings as the balance of the original appropriation of \$100,000.00 had been allocated to various projects in our Town.

Action has finally started at Monument Beach. The Dock has been built and plans for the dredging and moving of the boat house are now being drawn up and work on both should be started early next year.

Jetties were completed at Sagamore Beach and at Pocasset.

One of our meetings was for a discussion of the Scusset Beach Project. Governor's Councillor Allen was the chief speaker and interested persons, including the Sandwich Board of Selectmen, were guests. The Committee voted in favor of the project, stipulating that Sandwich and Bourne should have jurisdiction over that Beach. Representative Allan F. Jones, who attended the meeting, was asked to draw up tentative plans and to report to the Committee.

Projects that have been approved by our Committee, which will exhaust the balance of \$42,350.00 which is the

amount of the original \$100,000.00 that has not been used, are as follows—

Dredging Monument Beach	\$20,000.00
Dredging Back River to entrance of Eel Pond	10,000.00
Dredging Hospital Cove	10,000.00
Correcting mud condition at Gray Gables Cove	2,000.00

I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Committee of your co-operation and assistance and to thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Chairman

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Bourne

Gentlemen:

Again another year has rolled around. Not intending to be repetitious. There is probably not another service in town where more flexibility of schedule is needed. In a sense this may be a paradoxical statement. The work in the schools is definitely designated by proper authority and must be done on schedule. And the field or nursing work is groomed by need—not by schedule.

The Public Health field of professional nursing is growing and changing to meet new needs. It is a Specialized service in a way—but not with a “Jack-of-all-Trades” implication, too. In an urban area where there are set up centers to meet any emergency, the nurse is not so hard pushed. But in a rural area she must be well acquainted with her town—and know where to look for all sorts of help—under also any condition.

It is obvious to all thinking people that as standards of living are raised a change in actual practice must also take place. Since it will always be impossible to have a sufficient number of trained personnel available to cover every contingency—one answer is education—gained through training. Thereby the professional can meet the need very adequately by giving instruction in certain basic procedures to the family at home. I do not believe any public health nurse could ever make a successful “call” without teaching something.

This is by way of bringing up a subject dear to our hearts. We hope to have adequate quarters where we can start teaching simple techniques of use in any household. Such group teaching has distinct advantages.

1. More people can be reached in a given amount of time.
2. There is satisfaction in and stimulation for people working together—greater interest is aroused thereby.
3. The actual knowledge gained is of great help in allaying panic in emergency.

Also—we have always wanted a Well Baby Clinic. There are numerous obstacles to overcome:

1. Money for Medical Service
2. Suitable meeting places—or place
3. Determination of policy.

This—we feel certain is a need, and this need may someday be met. For our children are our future. The best we can do in all ways—of health, of schooling both secular and religious, of economic stability, all aimed to produce happy, well rounded, well integrated people is not too high an aim. True, we live in a period of unrest. We are heartily sick of wars—either “hot” or “cold”! We want peace for ourselves—but more than all for our children! To accomplish this we must live, plan, work and trust each other!

What I am trying to say is this. The public health nurse is not just a trained person who goes about with a little black bag doing general nursing. Certainly she does that, but she has a more comprehensive health plan for the whole community. She is trained and vitally interested in all health issues. Because, if one doesn't have health, of what avail is anything else? She wants to know—that barring a major catastrophe—there can't be an epidemic of disease that can wipe out terrific numbers of people.

So—that's why both of us work for control of disease—polio—(the March of Dimes coming up) tuberculosis, rheu-

matism, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, cancer, to name a few. The good of each individual is wrapped up with the good for all.

And now to share with all the joy of a gift to the nursing service. We do have, as all should know—hospital beds we can loan where there is need. Now, thanks to the generosity and public spirit of Mr. Elwood Handy of Buzzards Bay we have suitable apparatus for taking blood pressures. This apparatus, like anything else in life (or so it seems) is expensive. It's a generous gift and a wonderful thought for helping others came with it. We can only say "thank you" over and over again!

Since this procedure of taking blood pressures is done under the supervision of a medical man, the same rule for all nursing procedures must apply. That is an order from a physician who practices in town.

Now I repeat, in good conscience what was said last year. "We are busy, and like it that way." Confidentially, we hope for both growth and progress in our work.

Our heartiest thanks go to you for your generous support and interest.

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE—1953

Field Work		3000
Morbidity	2000	
Pre-natal	75	
Post-natal	125	
Instructive	500	
	—	3000
Social Service:		
Advisory		2500
Barnstable County Public Health Club		10
Barnstable County Public Health Ass'n.		6



Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics		4
Buzzards Bay	2	
Otis Air Base	2	
New Bedford for eye glasses		3
P.T.A.		6
Special Consultations		30
Ambulance Trips		5
To Boston with Patient		2
Following X-ray Survey		25
Reading Patch Tests		15

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

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SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—1953

Physical Examinations		781
Athletic	151	
Routine	630	
Eye Screening:		
1st and 2nd Checks		998
Ear Examination (hearing)		
Test and Retest		948
Dental Examinations		
Grades 1 - 8 inclusive		659
Dental Treatments		750
Head & Skin Examinations		9000
done routinely		
First Aid		100
Sanitary Inspections		100
Home Visits		150
Pre-school Clinic		103
Physicals	103	
Vaccinations	52	
DPT and Boosters	87	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## Report of the Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the year, there were 534 arrests made, the groups as follows:

Juvenile, Male	17
"    Female	2
Adult, Male	488
"    Female	27
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	534

The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Accessory after the fact, B & E in Night time	1
Adultery	4
Allowing Liquor to be sold to minors	5
Assault & Battery	22
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Attempted Rape	3
A.W.O.L.	1
Breaking & Entering in Daytime, intent Larceny	1
Breaking & Entering in Night time, intent Larceny	7
Committments to State Hospital	2
Contempt	2
Cruelty to Animals	1
Delinquent minors	17

Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	239
Escapee from State Institution	2
Furnishing liquor to minors	2
Hunting without a license	1
Larceny, less than \$100.00	5
Larceny, over \$100.00	6
Malicious destruction of property	11
Motor Vehicle Violations	171
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Attaching registration plates illegally	1
Failing to keep to the right	1
Failing to slow at intersection	4
Failing to stop for pedestrian light	2
Failing to stop for Stop Sign	21
Giving false name to officer	1
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	1
Loaning license to another person	1
No license in possession	2
No registration in possession	2
Operating after revocation	3
Operating so as to endanger	39
Operating under the influence	39
Operating uninsured	6
Operating unlicensed	14
Operating unregistered	10
Operating with defective equipment	2
Refusing to stop for officer	2
Speeding	19
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Total	171
Non-support of children	4
Non-support of wife	6
Rape	1
Resisting arrest	1
Selling liquor to minors	8
Setting and maintaining a fire without a permit	1
Shooting within 500 ft. of a dwelling	1

Unnatural act	2
Vagrant	2
Violation of illegitimate child act	2
Violation of probation	2
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Total Arrests	534

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Continued	8
Court action pending	3
Defaulted, still pending	4
Dismissed at request of complainant	7
Found Guilty	427
Found Not Guilty	33
Returned to State Institutions	3
Turned over to Bridgewater P.D.	1
Turned over to Mattapoisett P.D.	1
Turned over to Military Authorities	3
Turned over to New Bedford P.D.	2
Turned over to Plymouth P.D.	1
Turned over to Sandwich P.D.	20
Turned over to State Police	12
Turned over to Wareham P.D.	9

Those found Guilty were disposed of as follows:

Filed	62
Fined	122
Held for Grand Jury	13
Probation	10
Released by court	185
Sentenced to House of Correction	22
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	1
Suspended Sentence, with Probation	12

There were 15 appeals taken, and with 13 held for the Grand Jury, the 28 cases before Superior Court were disposed of as follows:

Nol Prossed	2
Not Guilty	12

Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Still pending	5
Suspended Sentence, with Probation	8
Amount of fines imposed	\$2,965.00

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	91
Air Raid Alerts	2
Air Raid Tests	385
Ambulance trips	153
Amusement license and conditions checked at various times	
Barnstable County Police School attended by members of Department	
Assistance given with sick patients at various times	
Bicycles registered	7
Black lists delivered at all liquor establishments during the year	
Bournedale Herring Run patrolled in season	
Bottles & Rubbish removed from Town Beaches at various times	
Broken glass & other obstacles removed from roads	
Buildings found open	665
Car transfers filed	315
Cats disposed of	6
Commitments to State Hospitals	2
Complaints investigated	1692
Deer reported injured or killed by autos all turned over to Game Warden	
Disposal areas checked at various times	
Dogs quarantined	2
Dogs, Stray, disposed of	21
Dogs, Stray, picked up	34
Dogs, Stray, returned to owners	13
Escorts furnished (Mail, Bank, Payroll, Funerals, etc.)	37
Finance Committee recommendations delivered	



Fire patrol maintained in co-operation with Fire Department	
Fires attended	122
Fires discovered	12
First Aid rendered	5
Horses, wooden, put out where and when needed	
Houses inspected	903
Icy Bridges reported to State Dept. of Public Works when necessary	
Inspection slips signed and returned	417
Investigations for the Department	554
Investigations for:	
County Identification Office	3
District Attorney	7
F.B.I.	4
Fire Dept.	4
Military Authorities	37
Out of Town Police	173
Registry of Motor Vehicles	47
Selectmen	14
Sheriff's Office	2
State Police	17
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Total investigations for other Agencies	308
Killing and Worrying of Fowl & Animals by dogs in all instances reported to Selectmen	
Lanterns or flares placed at stalled cars, washouts and other danger spots	
Liquor notices, Rules & Regulations, delivered to all liquor establishments for all holidays	
Lodgers accomodated	13
Lost Children found and returned to parents	3
Messages delivered for Town Departments and other agencies	391
Motorists warned	2902
Motor vehicles violations	1811
Notices posted for other departments	
Nuisances checked throughout the Town	

Obstructions removed from sidewalks	
Parking violations	401
Poll Tax Census taken for Assessors	
Registration plates found and returned to owners or registry	13
Revolver permits issued	57
Road Blocks maintained at various times	
Runaway children found and returned	6
Slippery roads reported to Highway Dept., State & Town	
Stolen cars recovered	9
Street lights reported out	103
Streets cleared for snow plows when necessary	
Sudden deaths investigated	4
Summer patrol maintained at Beaches	
Summons served	95
Sunday Amusement licenses checked at various times	
Town Christmas lights turned on and off	
Traffic lights out of order reported to Dept. of Public Works	
Town reports delivered throughout the town	
Transportation furnished various Depts., Drs., Hosp. etc., where ambulance not needed	
Trips after prisoners	4
Truants checked	12
Unlicensed dogs checked throughout the town	
Value of lost or stolen property recovered	\$7,853.00
Violations of liquor and amusement regulations reported to Selectmen	
Warnings given at various times to establishments for minor violations of Liquor and Amusement Regulations	

#### Mileage for the Department for the Year

Department cruisers	150,549
Department ambulance	5,574
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Total Mileage	156,123

**Expenditures for 1953**

Total Appropriation		\$51,535.00
Expenditures, Salaries	\$43,244.97	
General Expenses	8,289.66	
Total Expenditures		51,534.63
Unexpended Balance		\$ .37

**Money Received During the Year**

On hand, Jan. 1, 1953		\$ .50
Ambulance Fees		174.75
Revolver Permits		28.50
Bicycle Registrations		1.75
Fire Arms Sales Record Book		.60
Accident reports, pictures, & Broken windows		32.00
Total Receipts		\$238.10
Turned over to Town Treasurer		238.10

The men of the department, during the past year, were called upon to surpass their efforts of any year, and are to be commended on their work and co-operation.

An abnormal increase in the work of the department necessitated not only an all out effort of the regular members of the department, but an increase in the use of intermittent officers.

The newly re-organized Reserve Police were a tremendous and welcome help to the department during the year. They have shown unusual interest, energy and co-operation, not only in assisting during emergencies, but in their attendance at their regular meeting, training and instructions. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank Patrolman Dill in his efforts in this project, who is donating his time in re-organizing and operating this unit.

I also wish to thank all the citizens of the Town, and the Board of Selectmen and all other departments of the Town for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCIDENT REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Accidents in the Town of Bourne, for the year 1953:

Accidents investigated	91
Minor accidents, reported by operators	79
Persons involved in investigated accidents	204
Persons injured	68
Pedestrians injured	2
Fatalities	2

The records show an increase of 6% in the total number of accidents, but a decrease of 17% in accidents investigated. During the year 1953, the volume of traffic far surpassed even 1952, and the above figures show that under these circumstances, the accidents have been reduced in ratio, and also in severity. Due to the state law now requiring reports of property damage, and also that the public has become more accident report conscious, more reports of minor accidents to which the police are not called at the time, are being sent to us.

Although there was a decrease of 14% in the number of people involved, and a decrease of 13% in number of people injured, the ratio of people injured to people involved increases to 33-1/3%, an increase of 1-1/3% over last year.

The increase of volume of traffic tends to decrease the number of accidents, at least serious ones, and this, together with the efforts of the department, I believe are the primary factors in the decrease of accidents.

The Town still enjoys the lowest rates in insurance and with the continued diligence and care in operating, this standing can be maintained.

An analysis of the causes of these accidents show excessive speed still leading, with Liquor jumping to 2nd place, Driving on the wrong side of the road, 3rd place, icy or slippery roads 4th place, and inattention dropping to 5th place.

The list is as follows:

Excessive speed	29
Liquor	13
Driving on wrong side of road	12
Icy and Slippery roads	6
Inattention	5
Defective equipment	5
Cutting in and out of line	4
Failing to signal for stop or turn	4
Falling asleep	2
Failing to stop for Stop Sign	2
Parking with no lights	2
Failing to stop for School Bus	1
Making U turn	1
Falling from vehicle	1
Passing too close	1
Failing to slow at intersection	1
Pedestrians not using due care	1
Blow out of tire	1
Physical defect of operator	1

A little more care and consideration for others would have prevented a great many of these accidents. A disregard for their own safety, the safety of their passengers, and the general public, is reflected by the above list. When an operator acts as if he was an accident in a hurry to get somewhere to happen, it endangers the life and property of all.

I hope that the new system of recording violations in triplicate and being reported to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, resulting in the accumulation of points or demerits, will cause people to be more observant and conscious of the rules and regulations made for the public's safety.

The permanent return to Two-way traffic on Main Street and the By-Pass, Buzzards Bay, has, in my opinion, reduced



the speed rate on these roads, and the number of accidents have been reduced also. This is reflected by the following list of locations, which shows that Main St., Buzzards Bay, which has been our leading danger spot for years, has dropped to a tie for 3rd place, and MacArthur Blvd. has taken the lead. The locations are broken down as follows, in villages, and the leading danger spots:

Bourne	12
Buzzards Bay	21
Cataumet	7
Monument Beach	13
Pocasset	12
Sagamore North and South sides	26
MacArthur Blvd.	14
Scenic Highway	9
Main St., Buzzards Bay	6
Sagamore Bridge	6
Rte. 28, Cataumet	5
County Rd., Monument Beach	4
Mid-Cape Highway	4
Bourne Bridge	3
By-pass, Buz. Bay	3
Rte. 6A, Sagamore	3
Rotary Circle, No. Sagamore	3
Rotary Circle, So. Sagamore	3
Main St., Bourne	3

We were unfortunate in 1953, that we had two fatalities, but I am glad to say that there was no criminal negligence on the part of the operator in either case.

There have been very few residents of this town involved in accidents here, and I hope that they continue to use care and thoughtfulness in their operation of motor vehicles.

Drive Safely, and Arrive Safely.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE

Chief of Police

## Report of The Wire Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of Inspector of Wires Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The year 1953 was a busy year. New Oil Burner installations, repairs and the need of higher Service Capacity for new Appliances. A check on your Electrical Equipment is an important Safety Precaution. Do not fuse Branch Circuits over 15 amperes.

I wish to thank and express my appreciation for all the help and co-operation received from the Residents of the Town of Bourne, the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies and Mr. H. C. Witherall and Mr. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Mileage	5,936
Appropriation	\$2,025.00
Total Expenditures	2,024.99
Balance of Revenue	.01

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SCHERBER

Inspector of Wires

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne  
and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year  
ending December 31, 1953.

Auditor's Salary	\$165.00
Appropriation	165.00
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Balance December 31, 1953	\$000.00
Expenses:	
Appropriation	\$20.00
Bonding notice and stamped envelopes	20.00
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Balance December 31, 1953	\$00.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL,

Auditor

## Report of the Park Commissioners

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

In March of 1953, Mrs. Kathryn W. Burgess, who has served faithfully as a Park Commissioner since 1932, resigned, due to her additional duties in the Selectmen's Office. A. Clayson Tucey was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year.

Probably no one better realizes, than your Tree Warden, the sincere interest and untiring efforts all through the years, Mrs. Burgess has shown, not only in the Park development of our town, but many projects, over the years, were successful because of her ability and knowledge of town business, with an understanding and cheerful manner to assist in the problems, and there are many.

The policy of the Park Commissioners this year was to continue the work of the past and rebuild and plant as many areas as possible with roses, annual plants, etc. Several beds have been planted with tulips, Hyacinth and Jonquils and they should be attractive next spring.

Considerable playground equipment was repaired and painted, as most of our equipment is old. The children have enjoyed using this equipment and more playground equipment will be welcome in our various villages.

We in Bourne can certainly be proud of our many small Memorial Islands along our roadsides. Our Veteran's Memorial Park as one enters Bourne on the Buzzards Bay side at the Rotary Circle, Chester Park at Monument Beach, for its recreation facilities, Patuisset Island Park, adjacent to the new bathing beach; the Buzzards Bay Bathing Beach Pine Grove, with its swings for children, picnic benches and settees for bathers; and our new Bourne Scenic Park, which has been used by hundreds during the summer season.

The Gifford-Hartford Park and Burial Hill Park has had considerable improvements and more is contemplated for the

next year. The triangle, at the entrance to Sagamore Beach, was cleared of brush and weeds and two beds were put in and planted with geraniums and petunias, which continued to bloom until frost.

The Stackpole Park at Gray Gables had considerable work done this past year, such as lime, fertilizer, rolling and seeding, a number of Oaks were trimmed and the grass trimmed on practically weekly basis throughout the season. During the Fall a ten ton boulder was placed at the Park, under the supervision of A. Clayson Tucey, Park Commissioner, by Mrs. Harold F. Meyer, daughter of Mr. Stackpole, to whose memory the Park is dedicated. A plaque was placed on the boulder and the expense of both were borne by Mrs. Meyer. It is planned to replant two old shrub beds at the Park with evergreens, etc, clean out the side boundary line and continue improvements to this area.

North Sagamore Water District, installed water in the Rotary Circle, across from the Fire Department Building, and roses and geraniums were planted in two beds. The grass and these beds in the Rotary were very well maintained by the State Department of Public Works.

The building purchased last year, to house the equipment of the Park Department, was moved to its permanent location in the rear of the town hall through the co-operation of the Highway Surveyor, Mr. Robert T. Crump. The roof was repaired and the outside painted by our department men.

The Commissioners placed added benches and settees in various parts of the Town, this was made possible by the appropriation made last year under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

We wish to thank the Citizens of Bourne for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT, Chm.

DANTE L. SORENTI

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Commissioners



## PARK DEPARTMENT 1953

### Summary of Expenditures

1953 Budget and Appropriation—\$2,900.00	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
Labor with truck	\$1,600.00	\$2,200.00
Additional Labor	480.00	150.00
Water Service	150.00	75.00
Supplies, tools, fertilizer and seed	120.00	120.00
Repairs to tennis court, playground equipment	25.00	475.00
Work at Gray Gables Park (Work completed above except for marker)	150.00	100.00
Burial Hill, Hartford and marker	225.00	150.00
Howard Gifford Park	50.00	80.00
	<u>\$2,900.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>
	Expended	100.00
	Unexpended	140.00
	<u>\$2,899.25</u>	<u>\$3,900.00</u>
	.75	

Appropriation—\$3,900

Labor  
Truck Hire  
Water

Bulbs to be planted  
at various spots

New rotary mower approx.  
Fertilizer, lime, grass seed,  
loam, plants, peat moss  
and evergreens  
Continued work at 4 plots,  
Sagamore Beach  
Entrance to Sagamore Beach  
Burial Hill and marker

Gifford Park  
Stackpole Park  
Gardener & Crump Memorials  
Trowbridge Corner Islands  
and Jackson Mem. Park  
Phillip Austin Island, Pocasset  
Chester Park, Monu. Beach

## Report of Veterans' Services - 1953

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To Mr. William R. Crump, Director:

Following is the Financial Report of this office for aid rendered to needy veterans and their dependents for the year 1953.

Every application received from a Veteran or Dependent parent has been given every consideration and, if the applicant has been in need and eligible for aid, financial assistance has been granted to him or his dependent parents.

A veteran, because he is a veteran, is not always eligible for aid and there have been many misunderstandings amongst various organizations and citizens as to WHY certain applicants have not been given assistance. A Veteran must have at least three consecutive years of settlement in the Commonwealth before he is eligible for aid. If a veteran is not settled, but has three consecutive years of residence in the Commonwealth next preceding the date of application, the Agent has permission to allow one emergency payment. In order to receive reimbursement from the State for one half of expenditures granted, the application must be first approved by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in accordance with Chapter 115, G.L. as amended.

If a veteran or dependent is in need, if they would contact this Office, we will be glad to assist him and give him our fullest co-operation.

Our Information Office is open from 9 to 5 daily, except Saturdays, when the office is opened from 9 until noon.

I wish to extend my "Thanks" to the various merchants who have co-operated with this office during the past year.

# VETERANS' BENEFITS

## FINANCIAL REPORT

1953

Month	Cases	Persons	Admin.	OB	Medical	Fuel	Burial	Total
January	11	18	\$50.36	\$577.00		\$171.00		\$798.36
February	11	14	51.62	668.00	\$48.11	166.00		933.73
March	12	21	38.36	653.00	384.36	156.00		1,231.72
April	12	18	60.99	598.00	426.25	131.00		1,216.24
May	10	12	82.22	586.00	193.50			861.72
June	11	22	131.97	641.00	179.00			951.97
July	11	22	121.65	706.50	262.25			1,090.40
August	11	22	89.16	721.50	249.00		\$150.00	1,209.66
September	12	23	91.45	774.00	499.65			1,365.10
October	11	15	88.86	589.50	32.25	200.30		910.91
November	15	26	102.10	622.50	348.95	172.50	150.00	1,396.05
December	14	22	77.10	831.50	958.35	234.50		2,101.45
			\$985.84	\$7,968.50	\$3,581.67	\$1,231.30	\$300.00	\$14,067.31

23 veterans' families aided representing  
45 persons.

One-half of expenditures, excepting  
administrative, reimbursed by State.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS  
Agent

## Report of the Bourne Scenic Park

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

This report pertains to the \$500.00 appropriation, voted at the last Town meeting, under the heading of—'Fencing and clearing the New Park near Bridge'. The co-operation and assistance extended me, by a great many friends interested in the establishment of a Picnic Park on the Scenic Highway, which leads from Buzzards Bay to Sagamore, has produced unquestionable results. It certainly proves that people are interested in the development of a Scenic Area along the Cape Cod Canal, with its natural slopes, covered with pine, oak and many other type trees. It is an inspiring sight, especially to inland visitors, to see a large boat pass thru the Cape Cod Canal, and under the high Bourne bridge.

The eight acres owned by the Town is augmented by the 40 additional acres leased to the Town by the Federal Government, and thru the office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Mr. Harold Gamble, Supt. of the U.S. Engineers, has participated wholeheartedly in the promotion of the Picnic Area. The Selectmen, Members of the Finance Board and the Town Engineer, James L. Tyson, have offered helpful suggestions and co-operated in many ways. Chief Thomas Wallace and his department gave valued assistance in planning and in the care of fire places and have watched to see that they were properly operated.

Highway Supt. Robert L. Crump co-operated and helped in its success, the rubbish Dept., made collections on each Monday and sometimes during the week as well. Socony Vacuum Oil co., of Buzzards Bay donated oil barrels, which



were used as rubbish containers. The New England Tel. & Tel., supplied obsolete poles which were ideal for fencing.

Commissioner of Natural Resources, Arthur T. Lyman—provided plans for fire places, tables, and sent two Engineers to discuss the proper laying out of the Site. Commissioner Callahan, Dept. of Public Works, and State D.P.W. Engineer, Lewis E. Sellew, made the resources of his Dept. available. They supplied the highway signs and their trucks carted road sweepings to form the base of the first parking area.

Helpful advice was given by State Forester Stephen Hayes, Jr. The Bourne Kiwanis Club assisted in placing the Fire Places and carting brush. A number of Welfare workers did an excellent job of cutting trees and clearing brush. The Police Dept. made periodic checks and Earl C. Reynolds donated time in welding the Fire Place Grates.

Tucy Bros., supplied front-end loader for grading the parking area etc., and both Winch and dump trucks, for pulling trees and carting brush. Thru the Salvage Office at Camp Edwards, lumber, benches and settees were purchased at a very nominal sum. Fifteen tables were placed in the Upper and Lower Park, this number proved inadequate on week-ends thru-out the summer. It is the desire to have an additional twenty-five tables for 1954. Other tables and benches were placed at the various Parks and Beaches in Town which were obtained thru salvage Lumber etc.

An article has been placed under the Selectmen's Dept., calling for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the continued development on the Bourne Scenic Park, as it has been named, and to have the Park placed under the Jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners, which is rightly as it should be.

It is certainly gratifying to know of the firm stand which Governor Herter has taken in the development of the State Recreational Program, and of the announcement by Commissioner Volpe, of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, which is, that roadside picnic sites will be constructed along various State Highways during 1954.



Your Tree Warden and Park Commissioner realizes, more than ever, the tremendous amount of favorable publicity and benefits derived by our business men and Townspeople, in the continued development of our Park System. Lasting good will is bound to bring credit to our Town, especially from Summer residents, visitors and Tourists, upon which so many of our Citizens depend for their lively-hood.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Tree Warden

# Report of the State Forester

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## **Bourne Town Forest**

### **1. Present Condition:**

This 165 acre tract in Pocasset once supported a heavy stand of valuable timber, mainly white pine, when Bourne was settled in about 1660 and for more than a century thereafter. Heavy cutting and repeated forest fires have almost completely wiped out these valuable species and replaced them with a thin and scattered stand of pitch pine and scrub oak which is of low commercial value at present.

### **2. Management Recommendations:**

Timber production and watershed protection should be the dual aims of all management for this area. This can best be accomplished by vigorously continuing the tree-planting program already started. White Pine, Red Pine, and Norway Spruce planted at the rate of 500 to 700 per acre are the most suitable species for this site. At least 15 acres should be planted each year, which will require between 20 and 30 man-days of labor.

Fire protection after planting is of utmost importance. Cleaning of old woods roads by bulldozer, already in progress, should be continued to provide access for fire equipment or planting crews. One or more water holes should be excavated for fire protection in the swamps located in the central part of the forest. The peat removed in building water holes can probably be sold profitably to local landscape contractors.

Scattered pitch pine stands should be cut and sold for sawlogs or pulpwood whenever market conditions make it profitable to do so.

### 3. Conclusions:

When the results of nearly three centuries of misuse have been overcome by replanting this area with valuable timber trees and protecting them from fire, the people of Bourne can reasonably expect their town forest to become self-supporting, to yield a profit from the sale of timber, and to provide greatly increased protection for their water supply.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN P. HAYES

State Forester

## Report of the Town Forest Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Nearly 7,000 white pine seedlings were donated by the State, and were planted by Town labor in our Forest this year. It is expected that in 1954 our seedlings will have to be purchased.

Through the co-operation, and under the supervision of Chief J. Thomas Wallace and State Forester Stephen Hayes, Jr., considerable clearing of old woods—roads, by bull dozer was accomplished for the fire protection of seedlings and Forest growth. It is our desire to continue this work next year.

As time goes on, and the Town Forest Committee reviews the work performed thus far, and contemplates the possibilities of the future, we feel more confirmed than ever in the ultimate benefits to the Town and the Cause of Conservation. I refer you to the Report from Mr. Stephen P. Hayes, State Forester.

1953

### BOURNE TOWN FOREST

#### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
1953 Appropriation	\$250.00	
Labor—Planting and Brushing	\$175.13	\$200.00
Supplies and Materials	42.00	120.00

Equipment and Truck hire	32.75	100.00
Misc.		80.00
Expended	\$249.88	\$500.00
Unexpended	.12	

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY, Chm.  
 FREDERICK W. FULLER  
 LLOYD M. HENDRICK

Town Forest Committee



## Report of the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Our Town, heartily participated in a State planned, supervised and partially financed 'spot spray program'. The purpose of which, was to eliminate the Gypsy Moth in areas where Male Moths had been captured during the previous season. A total of 1,320 acres were sprayed. The plan called for spraying approximately 160 acres around the trap where Male Moths were caught in 1952. During this period, separate arrangements accomplished the additional, approximate 400 acres being sprayed in the areas infested by Wood Ticks thru-out the Town. This under the Insect Pest Superintendent.

Wherever possible, during these operations our Elms received the benefit of the Spray. (D.D.T.) Twenty-nine Male Moths were captured in traps during the 1953 season. Twenty-two in Bourne and seven in the Camp Edwards and Otis areas. We received full co-operation of the Officials of both Otis and Edwards in our programs. During the scouting season, no female egg clusters have been found adjacent to the trap locations where the Male Moths were captured. It is not known definitely, whether the Moths which were captured, were blown in during the Worcester tornado high winds, and which cut a swarth thru most of Cape Cod,—or a build-up or return of the Moths. No eating of foliage, so far, has been detected in our Town.

A revision of the Moth Laws, under the Department of Natural Resources, will in all probability, be enacted during the 1954 Legislature session. The object—To either pool Town funds, or compel areas thru-out the State which are badly infested, as we were before the Barnstable County Spraying program, and which, incidentally, were highly successful—or, to carry out a similar program under State Supervision. A Program, certainly necessary to protect the investments of the Towns which have conscientiously contributed to eliminate the Moth, and to enjoy the comfort we, in our Town, do from their absence.

## 1953

## INSECT PEST CONTROL

## Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
1953 Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Wood tick included		
Additional raised at Town Meeting	100.00	
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	\$4,100.00	
Insurance etc.	22.50	75.00
Labor	\$2,181.44	\$1,600.00
Parts and Repairs		200.00
Supplies and equipment	811.87	625.00
Areal Spraying, blower & truck hire	1,081.90	1,500.00
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Expended	\$4,097.71	\$4,000.00
Unexpended	\$2.29	

## GNAT FLY CONTROL

Approximately, 1,413 Acres of Shore Line, Salt Marsh, and Low Swampy areas were sprayed thru-out the Town by Helicopter. Good results were obtained by this application, but

due to mechanical trouble with the helicopter, weather conditions, an accumulation of spraying orders, plus the handicap of just one Helicopter—our plans had to be revised. One spraying, consequently, which covered,—from the Wareham line on the Buttermilk Bay side to the Falmouth line—several local area's inland, and from Sagamore North-side, including Sagamore Beach and Sagamore Highlands.

The Town of Wareham co-operated with our Town in a Gnat Fly Project, and the residents of Scraggy Neck benefited by this spraying on a co-operative plan.

### Summary of Expenditures

1953 Appropriation \$2,000.00

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
Labor	\$36.25	\$50.00
Materials—D.D.T.	767.00	800.00
Helicopter Hire	990.75	1,000.00
Truck and Equip. Hire	108.65	150.00
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Expended	\$1,902.65	\$2,000.00
Unexpended	\$97.35	

### DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Removal of dead wood was carried out this year, with concentration on the Elms in Sagamore, which had not been trimmed for years. Some on the North side of Sagamore, Bournedale, Monument Beach and Pocasset.

The major part of our Elms had the benefit of a dormant spraying of 12% D.D.T. by Airplane. This was in conjunction with the Insect Pest Control, State Co-operative plan, and the Town Wood Tick Program. A second spraying by Helicopter during the Gnat Fly Control Project, and later a spraying by Hydraulic sprayer.

Our Elms, in general, are in good condition—tho the continued dry summers will weaken the vitality of them.

**Summary of Expenditures—1953**

1953 Appropriation \$750.00

	<b>Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953</b>	<b>Approx. 1954 Budget</b>
Labor	\$641.05	\$550.00
Supplies	11.27	50.00
Equip. and Truck Hire	97.00	150.00
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Expended	\$749.32	\$750.00
Unexpended	\$.68	

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Insect Pest Control  
Superintendent

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 9, 1953

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**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen or Moderator as the case may be. Unanimous vote.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:—Assessors, Auditor, Board of Health, Moderator, Board of Public Welfare, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and any other elective officers of the Town; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following:

Assessors (3 members, \$1,800.00 each)	\$5,400.00
Auditor	165.00
Board of Health (secretary \$600.00 each of the other two members \$200.00 each)	1,000.00
Moderator	255.00
Board of Public Welfare (3 members, \$500.00 each)	1,500.00



Highway Surveyor	4,000.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Board of Selectmen (3 members, \$1,800.00 each)	5,400.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	3,040.00
Tax Collector	3,400.00

Retroactive to January 1, 1953

Unanimous vote.

**Article 3.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Appeal Board Expenses	\$500.00
Assessors' Dept.	4,800.00
Auditor's Dept.	40.00
Engineer's Dept.	7,750.00
Election Dept.	1,500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00
Legal Dept.	4,500.00
Planning Board Expenses	800.00
Registrars of Voters	2,220.00
Selectmen's Dept.	9,490.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	3,275.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	4,400.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	5,375.00
Printing Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Repair & Brushing out roads for Fire Prevention	1,000.00
Protection of Life & Property and Fire Prevention	47,075.00
Compensation for Call Firemen	3,000.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	2,500.00
Inspector of Wire Dept.	2,025.00
Insect Pest Control	4,100.00
Poison Ivy Control	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	750.00
Gnat Fly Control	2,000.00
Police Department	50,735.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	770.00

Shellfish Department	10,200.00
Town Forest Dept.	250.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	2,500.00
Board of Health Dept.	2,800.00
Dental Clinic	2,300.00
Milk Inspector & Expenses	210.00
Public Health & School Nurse Dept.	8,554.00
Inspector of Animals & Expenses	350.00
School Dept. & State Aided Vocational Education	227,822.00
Library Dept. & Branches	14,668.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges etc.	59,900.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Sealcoating	10,000.00
Sidewalks & Curbings	6,000.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	5,200.00
Sanitation Dept.	25,000.00
Public Welfare Dept.	20,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	18,700.00
Disability Assistance (plus grants)	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	71,710.00
Veterans Services	11,000.00
War Allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	200.00
Cataumet Cemetery	200.00
Pocasset Cemetery	200.00
Sagamore Cemetery	200.00
Insurance on buildings, contents etc.	8,000.00
Insurance, Police & Fire	1,800.00
Insurance on Tax Titles	100.00
Interest	200.00
Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	100.00
Memorial Community Building	10,845.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	800.00
Maintenance of Playgrounds	2,850.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Maintenance Directional Signs	200.00
Park Dept.	2,900.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Life Guards—Town Beaches & Instructors	2,500.00
Maintenance Town Beaches & Landings	7,500.00

Maintenance Tax Possessions	100.00
Maintenance Street Lights	12,100.00
Disposal of Animals by Dog Officer & Keep	100.00
Maintenance Buzzards Bay Parking Area	300.00
Maintenance Boys & Girls Scout Bldg.	300.00
Zoning	300.00

Amendment:—That \$100.00 raise to all regular employees Total \$12,400.00. Yes 234, No 80.

Unanimous vote. This amount is included in the above amounts.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Purchase of tires for Forest Fire Truck	\$9.71
Purchase of Fire Coats & Helmets	11.08
Purchase of Fire Hose	3.50
Purchase 2 Police Cruisers	207.56
Purchase Police Training Equipment	4.21
Mobile X-Ray Unit	343.20
Purchase Sanitation Truck	1,169.45
Purchase line painting machine	30.00
Purchase Sidewalk Roller	100.00
Purchase Highway truck	158.27
Construction—Roads at Millbrook Heights	.32
Construction—Wamsutta Ave.	.04
Installing water system, school	2.00
Converting boiler at Memorial Community Bldg.	15.00
Purchase Rubbish Containers	.30
	\$2,054.64

Voted: That the sum of \$2,054.64 which is the unexpended balance be returned to the General Treasury.

So voted.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1954, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund. Unanimous vote.

**Article 8.** To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or Special Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Voted: The report of the Building Needs Committee was accepted.

### **Report of the Bourne School Building Needs Committee**

The School Building Needs Committee, appointed by the 1952 Annual Town Meeting, was made up of the School Committee, and representatives from the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Taxpayers' Association, the Parent Teachers Association and the school superintendent in an advisory capacity, a representative group from all sections of the town. The plan now being presented is the result of many hours of conscientious investigation and thoughtful discussion.

Our first problem was to find out if the town needed a new school and if so, of what type and with how many rooms. A recent survey by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission showed a very large probable increase in the number of school children and suggested several possible ways to meet the situation. Not satisfied with this report,



our committee authorized a survey of the prospective enrollment in the first grade through the year 1958. A thorough house-to-house canvas was made which showed that from 129 to 151 children would be entering the first grade each year. Some of these were in families connected with Camp Edwards but so far the change in the status of the camp has resulted in a decrease of only about 5% in enrollment. The latest figures, as of January 30th, showed 661 children in the first 8 grades, with the prospect of 144 more entering 1st grade in September 1953. Subtracting the 64 8th graders who will go on to High School in the fall, gives us a total of 741 to be housed this September. By September 1954 the total will reach 809. Allowing 30 pupils to a room this would necessitate 27 rooms, 11 more than we now have which meet state requirements. The rooms in Bourne Grammar School, being small, should not have more than 25 pupils, so there is little doubt that 12 additional rooms will be needed by 1954.

Of course no one can state categorically how many children we will have in any given year but the committee has tried to take into consideration the changes at Camp Edwards and we feel that our estimate is reasonably conservative. There is no doubt that the Town of Bourne is growing and an adequate new school would certainly help to attract people to live here. The committee is convinced that the new building should be delayed no longer.

The committee considered various ways of relieving the situation. The suggestion of adding to the Bourne Grammar School was rejected because of the unsuitable type of construction. The state would not approve this and we would lose our chance of state aid. We considered building smaller units in two or more sections of the town. This would be more expensive both in construction and in maintenance and the transportation problem would not be materially lessened. We also considered the High School situation. When the present increasing elementary classes reach high school age that building will have to be enlarged but it should be adequate for the next few years.

So the committee finally decided that the best solution would be to build on the 45 acre plot owned by the town near the High School a new school with 12 classrooms, a cafeteria



and a combined assembly room and play room. The plans have been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The cost of the building complete with equipment, grading and site development, architect's fees etc. has been estimated not to exceed \$550,000.00. The state will pay 20% of this cost and the Federal Government has promised \$84,000.00 which will bring the net cost to the town to not more than \$356,000. The committee recommends that \$110,000.00 be taken from available funds, that \$36,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that bonds or notes to be issued for the balance \$320,000.00. This would mean that over the next 20 years for the annual payments on the principal and interest would add not more than \$1.50 to the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Clark, Chairman  
 Mrs. Mary Huff, Secretary  
 Edwin C. Bradley  
 Clayton E. Campbell  
 Charles Christopoulos  
 Allison R. Cook  
 Ezra C. H. Hartford  
 Mrs. Ruth Kelley  
 Frederick W. McComisky  
 Philip Sanford  
 Edward A. Trench

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town of Bourne and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91, of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws; and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town assume such responsibility.  
Unanimous vote.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the Town Hall Repair Program, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of securing, if necessary, expert advice on Real Estate Appraisals, for defending land damage suits, and Appellate Tax Cases, involving the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 13.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges; raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the same, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 14.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries; if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years or appoint a catcher, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Action to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: To appoint a Town Director. Unanimous vote.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will transfer the 1952 Dog Tax to the Library Account, or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of Jonathan Bourne Public Library.

Voted: To transfer \$1,029.13 the 1952 Dog Tax to excess and deficiency. Unanimous vote.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for maintenance, police protection and repairs of, or new construction at, the existing fishway at Bournedale, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$500.00, for the purchase, propagation and feeding of fish and game, according to Chapter 129A, Section 1, of the General Laws, as amended. The money to be expended under a committee comprised of the Selectmen of the Town of Bourne and the officers of the Canal Sportsman's Club, Inc., or act anything thereon. Request of the Canal Sportsman's Club, Inc.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for a Fourth of July Celebration and that the Selectmen be authorized to empower the Recreation Committee to supervise and control the expenditures, or act anything thereon. Request of the Recreation Committee.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance. Unanimous vote.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the E. & D. Account, the sum of \$2000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the E. & D. Account as received. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer \$2,000.00 from E. & D. to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance Reimbursement under Chapter 90 and to be returned to E. & D. account. Unanimous vote.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will accept Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1952, which repeals Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1937 and provides that the Town may annually appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the Town, with special reference to its facilities for summer vacation, recreation, seashore, residential and small manufacturing purposes, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to carry out the purposes of the act. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To accept Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1952 and raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of the article. So voted.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, to purchase a building owned by Ralph L. Small and now located in the rear of the Town Hall to be used for housing equipment of the Park Department, this amount is the assessed value of the building, or act anything thereon. Request of the Park Department.



Voted: To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the purpose of article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 148, Section 56, of the General Laws, in regards to licensing the open-air parking spaces, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To accept Chapter 148, Section 56, of the General Laws. Unanimous vote.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1500.00 for the purchase of portable steel bleachers for the Bourne Football Field, or take any other action thereon. Request of the School Committee.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for surfacing with proper bituminous substance the area around the Bourne High School, and to provide walks, curbing and drains as per plans on file at the Selectmen's Office. Such work to be done by the Highway Department. Request of the School Committee.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for foldaway bleachers for the George W. Dainty Auditorium, or take any other action thereon. Request of the School Committee.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2,375.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 7, Article 2 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "Each head of a department, board or standing committee or other officer in charge of the expenditure of the money of the town shall submit to the Selectmen an estimate of the appropriation required for the regular annual expenses of such department board, committee or office not later than



November 1st of each year.”, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities, payable to certain former public employees, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To accept Chapter 624, of the Acts of 1952.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct erosion at Sagamore Highland by building jetties as has been defined by State Engineers through correspondence to Sagamore Highland Association. Said Association agrees for the consideration of \$1.00 to assign beach front to the Town of Bourne, or act anything thereon. Request of Joseph R. Sorenti and others.

Voted: To be placed in the hands of the Town Beach Committee to do as they see fit. Unanimous vote.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Carver Street between Kayajan Avenue and Alden Avenue; Standish Road from Bradford Avenue to Kayajan Avenue; and an un-named street between Bradford Avenue and Kayajan Avenue southwesterly of Lots 37 and 38, Buzzards Bay in this town, as town ways, is accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 1st and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To accept said layout. Unanimous vote.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways as described in the above article as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and

for paying land damages and \$2,139.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain and \$1,445.00 for the cost of grading and construction of the ways in Article 31. Unanimous vote.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Bryant and Benedict Roads, Gray Gables, in this town, as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 1st and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways as described in the above article ,roads known by Bryant and Benedict Roads, Gray Gables as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$2,205.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring land by purchase or eminent domain and \$2,205.00 for the cost of grading and construction of the ways in Article 33. Unanimous vote.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of the balance of Tower Lane to Cowesit Lane; Cowesit Lane to Bay Drive; Bay Drive from Tower Lane to Pier Road and Pier Road from the intersection with Bay Drive northerly to the waters of Buzzards Bay, in this town, as town ways, with way to shore off Cowesit Lane, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen dated December 1st and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to

acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways as described in the above article as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$4,290.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring land and \$4,290.00 for the cost of grading and construction of the ways in Article 35. Unanimous vote.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Crows Nest Ave., leading from Puritan Road to Van Bummel Road, Buzzards Bay, in this town, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, dated December 1st and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof, or act anything thereon. Request of William J. Blatchford and others.

Voted: To postpone indefinitely. Unanimous vote.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way to be known as Crows Nest Ave. leading from Puritan Road to Van Bummel Road, Buzzards Bay, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the preceding article and for paying land damages and \$985.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said way or act anything thereon. Request of William J. Blatchford and others.

Voted: To postpone indefinitely. Unanimous vote.



**Article 39.** To see if the Town will determine that the term 'laborers, workmen and mechanics' as applied to the employees who are entitled to compensation for injuries under Section 69 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Act) shall include all other employees of the town, except members of the police or fire force, regardless of the nature of their work. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town so determine. Unanimous vote.

**Article 40.** To see what action the meeting would like to have the Park Commissioners take with respect to permitting, prohibiting or regulating the playing of baseball on Chester Park at Monument Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Park Commissioners.

Voted: That the Park Commissioners prohibit the playing of Baseball in Chester Park excepting 13 years old and under and the Little Leaguers and encourage other activities.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause the by-laws of the Town, with the amendments thereto, as now in force, to be compiled and reprinted in suitable form, including in the compilation the zoning by-law with the amendments thereto now in force, and including also any new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws adopted at this meeting which have been approved and become effective when the compilation is made, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150.00 to carry out the purpose of this article, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen be so authorized and that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land adjacent to the Buzzards Bay Fire Station and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$4000.00, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a 40 ft. strip of land immediately adjacent to and east of the Buzzards Bay Fire Station and running from the road taking of Main Street and raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for same.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 which requires competitive bidding in the case of the purchase of equipment or supplies or the engaging of services by the town at a cost exceeding one hundred dollars by increasing such limitation to five hundred dollars which amendment shall be effected by striking out the word "one" constituting the twenty-fourth word of said by-law and inserting in place thereof the word "five" so that said by-law as amended will read as follows:

"Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, officer or department of the town at a cost exceeding five hundred dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers of or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject all bids. This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town." Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town amend said By-Law by that "three" be substituted for "five" each time it occurs. Unanimous vote.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase a Power Mower for the Town Hall and Playgrounds with authority to trade



in the old power mower, if the Board of Selectmen deem it advisable, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of this article.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$532.00 to install a curbing at the John F. Stackpole Memorial Park, Gray Gables, work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or act anything thereon. Request of the Park Commissioners.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three automobiles and equipment for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present cruisers, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2,650.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will accept the lay out of the Board of Selectmen for a proposed extension of South Street from Main Street, Buzzards Bay as shown on a plan dated December, 1952, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to accept from Aptuxet Post No. 5988 the parcel of land east of Bourne Bridge, bounded southerly by the State Highway, formerly used for a town dump, containing 6 acres more or less and raise and appropriate \$1.00, or act anything thereon. Request of Aptuxet Post No. 5988.

Voted: That the Town accept the above parcel of land and that \$1.00 be raised and appropriated. Unanimous vote.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction the following pieces of property owned by the Town:

1. Land east of the Bourne Bridge formerly used for a Town Dump containing 6 acres more or less.
2. Land formerly owned by Iginio Sassone and Maria Sassone acquired by the Town in the extension of Cohasset Ave., Buzzards Bay.
3. Land on the northerly side of Snake Pond Road, Pocasset, formerly used for a Town Dump containing 1.8 acres more or less.

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject the highest bidder if, in their opinion, the amount is not sufficient, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town approve this article with the following changes: (1) that, following the words "public auction" in the article, there be inserted the words "after advertising in a newspaper of local circulation for 3 consecutive days prior to the sale", and (2) that the land noted under Section 2 of the article be not sold but retained by Town.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purpose of building the extension of 4 stalls to the existing Highway Department sheds at the rear of the Town Hall for the housing of the Sanitation Trucks, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Yes 84, No 81

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will discontinue that parcel of Van Bummel Road, Rip Van Winkle Land, Buzzards Bay, taken from Roger A. Howard in 1952, or vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for land damages, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will adopt a by-law regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from land in the Town not in public use substantially as follows:

### BOURNE SOIL CONSERVATION BY-LAW

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall remove soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town of Bourne not in public use without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen granted after a public hearing of which due notice has been given.

2. In granting a permit under this by-law, the Board of Selectmen may impose such reasonable conditions with respect to the restoration of the top soil and the re-establishment of ground levels and grades as in their opinion the public interest may require. Such conditions shall be written upon and constitute part of the permit and failure to comply with any of them shall invalidate the permit and constitute a violation of this by-law.

3. A permit shall not be granted for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel within 300 feet of a public way or a private way open to public use unless the Board of Selectmen is satisfied that such removal will not undermine the way or otherwise endanger the safety, comfort or convenience of public travel upon the way or for the removal of loam or top soil from land suitable for agriculture without conditions requiring restoration of sufficient top soil to provide adequate planting cover.

4. Nothing in this by-law shall apply to the removal of soil, loam, sand, or gravel in excavating for foundations or a cellar, or for a roadway, driveway or drain, in connection with the construction or alteration of a building.

5. The penalty for the violation of this by-law shall be for the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars.

Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone, but with the recommendation that a committee be appointed by the moderator to submit a redraft of this article for the 1954 Town Warrant.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 under Chapter 32, Acts of 1938, Sections 1 and 2, for providing amusements and enter-

tainment of a public character; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to supervise and control the expenditures, or act anything thereon. Request of the Recreation Committee.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for painting and repairing the visitors' bleachers, to rebuild a new backstop, to replace a new flag pole and other sundry items at Keith Field, in Sagamore. Request of the Sagamore Athletic Association.

So voted.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of reducing taxes, or act anything thereon. Request of Henry R. Holt and others.

Not carried. Yes 65, No 100

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Committee to investigate the desirability of creating a cemetery commission to operate some or all of the cemeteries now privately owned and operated and any other cemeteries existing in the Town of Bourne, such committee to be directed to make a study of the problem and report to a later meeting of the Town in writing. Request of Herbert D. Nickerson, Jr., and others.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$500.00 to construct two sets of stairs to the town beach at Sagamore Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of Lulia T. Andrews and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$600.00 to be used to construct a float, with low diving board



and mooring to be placed in Squeateague Harbor at Cataumet Town beach or act anything thereon. Request of Edwin C. Bradley, Jr., and others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for purpose of the article.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to regulate the business of dealing in junk, old metals or second hand articles by requiring a license from the Selectmen as a condition of engaging in such business, substantially in accordance with the following by-law:

“No person shall engage in the business of dealing in junk, old metals or second hand articles or keep a shop or yard for the purchase, sale or barter of such articles, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Selectmen. A person so licensed shall exhibit his license when requested to do so by any interested person.”

Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town so vote but that this shall not apply to bona fide antique shops.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to grant to the Plymouth County Electric Company by quitclaim deed without covenants the perpetual right to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission and distribution lines and substations with all equipment and appurtenances deemed necessary therefor, over, across, under and upon a portion of the premises described in an instrument dated January 24, 1934 and recorded March 2nd, 1934 in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 500, Page 285, adjacent to the Bourne-Plymouth Town Line. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for fencing and clearing the Town Park land near the Bourne Bridge, money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Request of the Board of Selectmen.



Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the article to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.

**Article 62.** To see what action the Town will take relative to an Honor Roll for those who serve during the Korean War and who will not appear on the existing Korean Honor Roll. Request of William R. Crump and others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to start work on the "Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field," or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, on behalf of the Town, the parcel of land conveyed by the Town to Cecil H. Bigelow on January 30, 1939, containing approximately 3267 square feet and located on Phinney's Harbor, Monument Beach, immediately adjacent to the land acquired by the Town on August 15, 1952, for the purposes of a bathing beach and landing place, to be used in connection therewith, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for carrying out the purposes of this article, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 65.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,740.00 to complete the purchase of a 1949 White truck, Engine No. 17766, or act anything thereon. Said truck, after purchase to become Highway Department equipment. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,740.00 for the purpose of this article.

**Article 66.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,530.00 for the purpose of building an

extension of four stalls to the existing Highway Sheds at the rear of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$3,530.00 for the purpose.

**Article 67.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a woodlot to be used for a centralized town dump, containing about 40 acres and lying east of the Monument Beach School House Lot as shown on map entitled "Plan of Section of Land Monument Beach, Bourne, Mass., Nov. 12, 1952" and filed with the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase, \$1,500.00 for the clearing of said land, and \$3,500.00 for the purpose of building a shed on said location to house the Sanitation and Dump equipment; or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the problem of rubbish and garbage collection and disposal said committee to report in writing to the next Town Meeting and that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of this committee.

**Article 68.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in the following particulars:

1. In Section IV, paragraph 1, to strike out the figure 6,500 and 70 in the first sentence and substitute therefor 10,000 and 80 respectively, so that the sentence as amended will read as follows:

No dwelling house or structure for dwelling purposes shall be erected, placed or converted to use as such on a lot having an area of less than 10,000 sq. ft. and a street frontage of less than 80 ft., unless such lot was owned separately from the adjacent land or was shown on a plan lawfully recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Barnstable County at the time of the adoption of this by-law; and not more than one dwelling house or structure for dwelling purposes shall be erected or placed on any such lot, except as provided in paragraph 4 of this section.

2. In Section IV, paragraph 2, to rescind in its entirety this paragraph and substitute therefor the following:  
No part of any dwelling or structure used for dwelling purposes except steps, nor any part of any structure attached thereto or detached therefrom and used or intended to be used for accessory purposes, shall be closer to any street line than twenty (20) feet.
3. In Section IV, paragraph 3, after the word "purposes" to insert the following:  
"or any structure attached thereto or detached therefrom and used for accessory purposes, except steps," so that the whole paragraph as amended will read as follows: 3. No part of any dwelling or structure used for dwelling purposes, or any structure attached thereto or detached therefrom and used for accessory purposes, except steps, shall be closer to side and rear property lines than twelve (12) feet, except as follows: that for each foot that an existing lot is less than seventy feet wide at the time of the adoption of this by-law, three (3) inches may be deducted from the prescribed setback on each side, but no side yard shall be less than six feet in width.
4. In Section VII, by adding the following paragraph:  
Any person, corporation or other, proposing in a Residence District to convert an existing single family dwelling of not less than two full stories in height into a two family dwelling, or proposing to erect in such district a one story duplex dwelling may, after appropriate action by the Board of Selectmen on an application for a permit appeal to the Appeal Board for an exception from the applicable provisions of this by-law. Such exception shall be granted and a permit to build issued provided the Appeal Board finds compliance with the following conditions:
  - (a) that necessary alterations to the exterior of the two story dwelling do not alter its general character. In this particular, providing the Appeal Board gives the requested exception, a description of approved exterior changes shall be inscribed upon and made a part of the permit.

- (b) That there is no substantial objection offered in good faith by abutters or owners of property on the opposite side of the street for a distance of one hundred feet either side of a point directly opposite the dwelling or site under appeal.
- (c) That the proposed alteration to a two family dwelling or construction of a duplex dwelling does not violate any other provisions of this or any other by-law, and is not detrimental to the public interest in a finding by the Appeal Board under applicable provisions of the General Laws. Request of the Planning Board.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 69.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from General Use District to Residence District the following area as hereinafter described and in accordance with a map of the same dated August 7, 1952 and filed with the Town Clerk:

“Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Shore Road which marks the boundary line between Pocasset Heights and the land now or formerly of E. L. Way; thence southerly along the westerly side of Shore Road about 2000 feet to the southerly property line of land now or formerly of John W. and Ida F. Ramsay; thence southwesterly along the southerly line of said Ramsay property about 1030 feet to mean high water of Red Brook Harbor; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and northeasterly by mean high water of Red Brook Harbor about 5400 feet to the intersection with the boundary line between Pocasset Heights and land now or formerly of E. L. Way; thence easterly along said boundary line about 1000 feet to the westerly side of Shore Road and the point of beginning.” Request of E. R. Whiton and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 70.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from Residence District to General Use District the following areas as hereinafter described



and in accordance with a map of the same dated December 1, 1952 and filed with the Town Clerk:

"Bounded northeasterly by the southerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property; southeasterly by the westerly line of Pier Road and the northerly line of Wright Lane; southwesterly by the northeasterly and northerly lines of Lot 61 and 62 and a path leading to Harbor Place; southwesterly by the northerly line of Harbor Place and northwesterly by mean high water line of Cohasset Narrows." Request of Christ Christopulos and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence District to General Use District the following area as hereinafter described and in accordance with a map of the same dated January 8, 1953 and filed with the Town Clerk:

"Beginning at a point one hundred fifty feet (150') north of the north side of Norris Road at the corner of Norris Road and Old Plymouth Road and continuing in a northerly direction along the northeast side of Old Plymouth Road at a depth of one hundred fifty (150') the entire distance to the Bourne and Plymouth line. Request of the Planning Board.

Voted: To change from Resident District to General Use District as per article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 72.** To see what action the Town will take to have the U. S. Government by presidential proclamation or otherwise transfer to the National Park Service the following:

1. All U. S. Government Land along the Cape Cod Canal.
2. The Mashnee Island Dike to the boundary of the property of Mashnee Village, Inc.
3. The land known as Hog Island.
4. Any other land in the Town of Bourne not required for national Defense, or act anything thereon.

Request of Michael W. Murray and others.



Voted: That the purposes of this article be approved, and that a committee of three be chosen consisting of:

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, and one other to be chosen by these two to take up this matter with the proper authorities.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 73.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to prepare legislation authorizing the establishment of a Selectmen-Manager Plan of government in the Town of Bourne; and to petition the 1954 Session of the General Court for enactment of the same; such legislation to provide for submission of the question of accepting said plan to the voters of the Town at one or more annual town elections, or act anything thereon. Request of Michael W. Murray and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 74.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote and appropriate for the expense of a complete survey of the administration and operation of all Town departments, or take any other action in relation thereto. Request of Michael W. Murray and others.

Voted: That the Finance Committee be authorized to expend no more than \$1,900.00, this amount to be raised and appropriated for the purpose of engaging the services of a professional job analyst, from without the Bourne area, to analyze and classify all positions and jobs carried on the Town of Bourne payroll and to advise with the Finance Committee, the results of this survey to be used as a basis for the recommendations of the Finance Committee for the 1954 Annual Town Warrant.

**Article 75.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850.00 for the purchase of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck, including parts, equipment and labor, to build a forest fire patrol truck for the Forest Fire Department, with authorization to trade in the present 1934 Chevrolet patrol truck, or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2,850.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 76.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purchase of fire hose, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 77.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purchase of a Handie-Talkie Radio, or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$275.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 for the purchase of a portable fire pump with the authorization to trade in the present 1942 model portable fire pump, or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$370.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purchase of tires and tubes for the forest fire trucks, with the authorization to trade in the old tires and tubes, or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for the purchase of a check signer for the Treasurer's Department. Request of the Treasurer.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$290.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain marshland of Christ Christopulos

bounded by the railroad, Pier Road and Sun Valley Beach Development at Buzzards Bay and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9500.00 or act anything thereon. Request of the Overall Beach Committee.

Voted: Indefinitely postponed. Unanimous vote.

**Article 82.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to construct benches and to purchase rubbish containers to be placed throughout the Town during the summer months, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds and appropriate or borrow, a sum of money for the building of a new elementary school on land owned by the Town on MacArthur Boulevard of an area of approximately 45 acres, known as the "Lawrence B. Jackson Memorial Field", or any other location, and to continue in office the School Building Needs Committee established by vote at the annual town meeting of 1952 with the power and duty of carrying out the purpose of this article and building said school as provided herein, and to make all contracts and incur all expenditures on behalf of the town incidental to the building of said school within the amount authorized by the town, or act anything thereon. Request of the School Building Needs Committee.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$466,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an elementary school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building and for site development in accordance with the preliminary plans approved by the School Building Needs Committee and by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$36,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of \$110,000.00 be appropriated from available revenue funds and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of

\$320,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note; be it further moved that the above appropriation of \$466,000.00 be used with the sum of \$84,000.00 allocated as a grant for school construction by the Federal Government under Public Law 815 of the Eighty-first Congress, which sum the town treasurer is hereby authorized to receive in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 as last amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 1951. Be it further moved that the School Building Needs Committee established by vote of the town at the annual meeting of 1952 be empowered to make all contracts and agreements necessary to construct the school building.

Yes 288, No 93

**Article 84.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of Article 2 of the revised By-Laws of the Town to read as follows:

“Every bill shall, before being presented to the Selectmen for payment, be signed by a person authorized by the head of the Department, Board or Committee. Bills shall be listed on a Schedule, in duplicate, which shall be signed by the head of the Department or by a majority of the Board or Committee. Schedules shall be listed on the Treasury Warrant, which shall be signed by the majority of the Board of Selectmen. If a single bill is presented, it shall be signed by the head of the Department, or majority of the Board or Committee.” Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To amend. Unanimous vote.

**Article 85.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$993.00 from Wing, Austin and Wing for fees received from their Trailer Park operation, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To accept \$993.00. Unanimous vote.



**Article 86.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as an Official Map within the meaning of Section 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws a map submitted herewith by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon. Request of the Planning Board.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

**Article 87.** To see if the Town will adopt a by-law establishing a code for regulating the construction, alteration, remodeling and reconstruction of buildings substantially as follows:

### **BOURNE BUILDING CODE**

#### ARTICLE I—General Provisions

**Section 1. Title of By-Law.** This by-law, with all additions thereto and amendment thereof, shall be known as, and may be referred to as, the Bourne Building Code.

**Section 2. Application of Code.** Except as hereinafter provided, no building or other structure more than 8 feet in length or breadth and 7 feet in height shall be constructed, altered, or moved into the town except in conformity with the provisions of this by-law. Alter or alteration shall mean any change, addition or modification of the original structure.

**Section 3. Exemptions and Non-Application.** This by-law shall not apply to (a) buildings or structures owned by the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (b) bridges, quays and wharves (c) unattached accessory buildings not to be used for purposes of habitation and located not less than 100 feet from any dwelling if approved by the Building Inspector (d) ordinary repairs. For the purposes of this by-law, ordinary repairs shall be defined as the replacement or restoration of any portion of a building or other structure to its original condition with equal or superior material and method of construction, and in such a way as not to weaken the structure; but shall not include such replacement or restoration when the estimated cost thereof shall exceed one half of the estimated cost of replacing or restoring the entire structure.

**Section 4. Conflict with other By-Laws.** Nothing in this by-law shall be construed as repealing or limiting the application of the zoning by-law or any other by-law of the town relating to the location or construction of buildings or other structures, and when the provisions of this and another such by-law are both applicable, the more stringent provision shall prevail; provided, however, that when a person has obtained a permit under this by-law for the construction or alteration of a building or structure, he shall not be required to take out a permit under the zoning by-law for performing the same work.

#### ARTICLE II—Inspector of Buildings

**Section 1. Appointment of Inspector.** The Board of Selectmen shall each year in February after the Annual Town Meeting appoint a resident of the town as Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of the month following his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. His compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen.



**Section 2. Qualifications of Inspector.** No person shall be appointed as Building Inspector who has not had at least ten years experience as a builder, civil engineer or architect, or as a superintendent, foreman or mechanic in charge of construction; but no Building Inspector shall, during his term of office, be engaged in the design or construction of buildings or other structures.

**Section 3. Duties of Inspector.** In addition to the duties elsewhere imposed by this by-law or by statute, the Building Inspector shall keep true and complete records of his office and shall annually make a report of his doings to the Board of Selectmen, together with such recommendations of additions to and amendments of this by-law as he may deem necessary.

#### ARTICLE III—Building Permits

**Section 1.—Requirement of Permit.** No person shall construct or alter a building or other structure without first having obtained a permit from the Building Inspector.

**Section 2. Applications for Permits.** Every application for a permit for the construction of a building or other structure shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot on which the building or structure is to stand, showing the dimensions of the lot and the location and size of the building or other structure to be constructed and a sketch thereof, and the distances between the nearest point of the building and the front, rear and side lines of the lot. In case of an application for alteration, the application shall adequately describe the work to be done. No building or other structure shall be constructed or other work done under a permit except in conformance with such application.

**Section 3. Permit for Moving Building.** No person shall move a building or other structure without first having obtained a permit from the Building Inspector. Such permit shall not be issued if the building or proposed alteration does not conform to the requirements of this by-law.

**Section 4. Fees for Permits.** No permit shall be issued under this by-law until the fee herein prescribed has been paid by the applicant to the Building Inspector for the use of the town: (a) for construction of a hall or theatre, \$10 (b) for construction of a dwelling or other principal building \$5.00 (c) for construction of a garage or other accessory building \$2.00 (d) for an alteration \$2.00 (e) for moving a building or other structure \$2.00. No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit to the town.

#### ARTICLE IV—Requirements for Construction

**Section 1. General Requirements.** All wooden work in a building or other structure constructed or altered, shall be performed with sills, posts, studs and plates properly braced and framed so as to develop the maximum strength and rigidity consistent with the purpose for which such structure is to be used. All materials used shall be of sufficient strength to carry safely the loads to which they may be subjected and suitably anchored to their supports.

**Section 2. Foundations.** All buildings hereafter constructed or altered by enlargement of the ground floor area shall be set on solid foundations, or upon piers of concrete or of masonry or of metal pipe filled with concrete, which piers shall be at least 8 inches thick and 16 inches wide and shall be set up not more than 6 feet apart and with foundation footings of like thickness and four inches greater width. All such foundations and footings shall rest on solid ground at least one foot below frostline, as determined by the Building Inspector. Where piers are used in place

of a foundation wall, or the foundation wall is not continuous, the open spaces shall be sealed with fire resistive material, extending from pier to pier or from one section of the wall to the next, and from the underside of the sills to the ground.

**Section 3. Floor Joist.** First floor joist shall be of a dimension of not less than two inches by eight inches, placed not over sixteen inches on center with a maximum span of fourteen feet. Where floor timbers are over ten feet in length, solid or cross bridging is required. Joists of not less than two inches by six inches spaced twelve inches on center may be used for clear spans not exceeding ten feet in length. Floor joists under bearing partitions shall be doubled.

**Section 4. Studding and Uprights.** All exterior wall studding shall be of lumber of dimensions of not less than two inches by four inches spaced sixteen inches on center, and doubled at window and door openings of over nine square feet in area. For non-bearing partitions lumber of dimensions of not less than two inches by three inches and placed sixteen inches on center may be used. Corner posts shall be of dimensions of a single piece of not less than four inches by six inches, or of three pieces not less than two inches by four inches each.

**Section 5. Shoes and Plates.** All shoes and plates shall be of dimensions equal to those of the studding, and all plates on exterior walls and load bearing partitions shall be doubled.

**Section 6. Rafters.** Rafters shall be of lumber of dimensions of not less than two inches by six inches placed not over 24 inches on center; but rafters not less than two inches by four inches are permissible where the run from the plate to the ridge does not exceed eight feet and the rafters are suitably braced or trussed with collar beams.

**Section 7. Bracing.** All buildings shall be corner braced or diagonally boarded. All openings in interior or exterior walls of more than four feet in width shall be headed by lumber of two pieces of not less than two inches by six inches each, or shall be suitably braced in some other manner.

**Section 8. Boarding.** No dwelling house shall be open or corn-cribbed boarded. When clap-boards or shingles are to be used on the exterior of a building, the building shall be sub-boarded with wood or a suitable substitute therefor.

**Section 9. Masonry Construction.** Masonry construction shall consist of exterior walls not less than eight inches thick, and which may be of stone, brick, concrete or cinder block. Roof construction shall conform to the requirements of section 7, but the roof shall be fastened to the exterior walls with bolts of a size not less than one half inch by ten inches, spaced not more than six feet apart.

**Section 10. Chimney and Fireplace.** Chimneys not having solid brick walls eight inches or more in thickness shall be lined with fire clay or terra cotta, and all chimneys shall extend twenty-four inches or more above the ridge of the structure which they serve and shall rest on a masonry foundation. No metal smoke pipe shall project through any internal or external wall, window or roof. No interior chimney or fireplace shall be located in contact with or nearer than one inch to any wood construction.

**Section 11. Materials of Equivalent Strength.** The Building Inspector may approve the use of materials or methods of construction different from those prescribed in this by-law but which are of equal strength and safety. In such case his decision shall specify the materials or methods so approved, shall be in writing and shall be entered among the records of his office.

**Section 12. Covering of Walls and Ceilings.** No interior walls or ceilings shall be covered until the Building Inspector has approved all construction up to the point of covering.

#### ARTICLE V—Board of Appeals and Variances

**Section 1. Establishment of Board of Appeals.** A Board of Appeals shall be established to act under this by-law. The members shall be three regular members and one associate member, all of whom shall be residents of the Town. They shall be appointed annually, and their compensation, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law may be authorized to act as the Board of Appeals under this by-law.

**Section 2. Appeals to the Board of Appeals.** An applicant for a permit whose application has been denied by the Building Inspector, or any other person aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector on any matter left by this by-law to his approval or discretion, may appeal to the Board of Appeals from such refusal or decision within ten days after the date thereof, and the Board may annul or modify the action of the Building Inspector if it is determined to be illegal or erroneous.

**Section 3. Variances.** Upon petition filed by any interested party, the Board of Appeals may suspend or vary the applications of any of the provisions of this by-law in specific cases which appear to the Board not to have been contemplated by the by-law, or when manifest injustice will be done or an unnecessary hardship inflicted by a literal application of the by-law, provided that the decision is not in conflict with the spirit of the by-law. The decision shall be in writing and shall be signed by all of the members of the Board who rendered it and shall specify the variance allowed and the reasons therefor.

**Section 4. Procedure.** The Board of Appeals shall grant a hearing on every appeal and every petition for variance, which shall be held within thirty days after the filing thereof. The Inspector of Buildings and all other persons deemed by the Board to be interested shall receive reasonable notice of each such hearing. No member of the Board shall sit at a hearing or otherwise act in any proceeding in which he is financially interested. In case of the absence of a regular member because of interest or any other cause, his place shall be taken by the associate member, who shall have all of the powers and duties of a regular member with respect to matters coming before such Board at such hearing. If it is impossible to hold a hearing with an adequate number of eligible members present, the Board of Selectmen may appoint a temporary associate member to serve at such hearing, with all the powers of the permanent associate member. A decision shall be made by a majority of the members of the Board, regular or associate, hearing the case, except that a variance shall not be granted without the unanimous vote of three such members. The decision shall be rendered within ten days after the close of such hearing, shall be in writing and shall be filed with the records of the Board, and notice of such decision shall be sent to the appellant or petitioner.

#### ARTICLE VI—Enforcement

**Section 1. Duties of Building Inspector.** It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector to enforce the provisions of this by-law. He shall make sufficiently frequent inspections of work being done under a permit issued by him to see that the requirements of this by-law are complied with. He shall also be diligent in seeing to it that no work for which a permit is required under this by-law is being done without a permit. The owner or person in charge of the construction, alteration or



the repair of every building or structure shall permit the Building Inspector to enter upon and inspect such building or structure as often as he may deem it necessary from the time that the work is begun or application for permit made until after the work has been completed.

**Section 2. Stop-Work Orders.** If the Building Inspector finds that the provisions of this by-law are not being complied with by a person working upon a building or other structure either under or without a permit, he shall issue a stop-work order and shall cause it to be served by a deputy sheriff or constable, or by registered mail, upon the owner of such building or structure if his name and address are known, otherwise as appearing on the most recent tax list of the assessors, and a copy thereof to be posted conspicuously on the premises where the violation is taking place. Such order shall not be revoked, or the copy removed from the premises, until the Building Inspector is satisfied that the violation has been corrected.

**Section 3. Penalty.** Any person who shall construct or alter any building or other structure in violation of this by-law, or shall wilfully maintain or use a building or structure or part thereof constructed or altered in violation of this by-law, or shall otherwise violate any provisions of this by-law, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) to be paid into the Treasury of the Town of Bourne. The aforesaid penalty may be imposed either upon the contractor or builder or other person in charge of the performance of the work, or upon the owner if he has knowledge of his violation of this by-law, or upon both. The Building Inspector shall make a criminal complaint against any person who persists in proceeding with the construction or alteration of a building or other structure in violation of this by-law after a stop-work has been issued and a copy thereof has been posted upon the premises, or who wilfully maintains or uses a building or structure or part thereof constructed or altered in violation of this by-law for more than forty-eight hours after he has been notified by the Building Inspector to cease and desist from such maintenance or use, and he shall prosecute such complaint in the appropriate court.—Request of Selectmen and Engineering Department.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 88.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Inspector and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purpose of the article, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen and Engineering Department.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 89.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct two sets of stairs to the town beach at Sagamore Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,205.00 for the purpose of the article.

**Article 90.** To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

- 1 Moderator for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for 3 years
- 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for 2 years (unexpired term)
- 1 Assessor for 3 years
- 1 Auditor for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year
- 1 Member, Board of Health for 3 years
- 1 Member, Park Commissioners for 3 years
- 2 Members, School Committee, for 3 years
- 1 Member School Committee for 1 year (unexpired term)
- 1 Member, Trustees of Libraries, for 3 years
- 2 Members, Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg. for 3 years
- 1 Member, Trustees, Memorial Community Bldg. for 3 years
- 2 Members, Planning Board for 5 years
- 1 Member Planning Board for 2 years (unexpired term)
- 1 Tree Warden for 1 year
- 1 Highway Surveyor for 3 years

Voted as follows:

Moderator—One year	
Walter J. Stahura	1102
Blanks	122
Town Clerk—One year	
Margaret M. Swift	1132
Blanks	92
Treasurer—One year	
Margaret M. Swift	1116
Blanks	108
Tax Collector—One year	
John B. Jenkins	870
George E. Smith	320
Blanks	34



Selectman—Three years	
Ernest H. Forni	208
Augustus F. Wagner	980
Blanks	36
Overseer, Public Welfare—Three years	
Augustus F. Wagner	1069
Blanks	155
Overseer, Public Welfare—Two years (unexpired term)	
William R. Crump	983
Blanks	241
Assessor—Three years	
Ernest H. Forni	226
Augustus F. Wagner	959
Blanks	39
Highway Surveyor—Three years	
Robert T. Crump	1038
Blanks	186
Auditor—One year	
Clayton E. Campbell	1061
Blanks	163
Constable—One year	
Maynard A. Cummings	413
William E. Delaney	726
Blanks	85
Tree Warden—One year	
A Clayson Tucey	1071
Blanks	153
Park Commissioner—Three years	
William F. Swift	889
William J. Arsenault	18
Blanks	317
Board of Health—Three years	
Robert R. Bassett	639
Albert F. Luckingham	141
Paul Richard Schroeter	353
Blanks	91

School Committee—Three years	
Weston H. Atherton	395
Bernard Aylmer	260
Carl M. Bolles	271
Charles C. Christopoulos	538
Dante L. Sorenti	372
Edwin A. Trench	278
Blanks	334
School Committee—One year (unexpired term)	
Edwin C. Bradley, Jr.	647
Eugene G. Sweeney	480
Blanks	97
Trustee, Public Library—Three years	
Harold R. Macdonald	1054
Blanks	170
Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.—	
Three years	
Kempton J. Coady	832
Herbert A. Long	907
Blanks	709
Trustee, Mem. Com. Bldg.—Three years	
Vincent A. Mackesy	1005
Blanks	219
Planning Board—Five years	
Cecil H. Bigelow	700
Charles W. Douglas	801
Gustave W. Goerner	387
Blanks	560
Planning Board—Two years (unexpired term)	
Richard V. Cristofori	864
Elmer D. Sundman	254
Blanks	106
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Total Vote	1224

## Warrant for Special Town Meeting

August 18, 1953

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**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds and appropriate, or borrow a sum of money to add to money already appropriated for the building of a new elementary school on land owned by the Town on MacArthur Boulevard of an area of approximately 45 acres, known as the "Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field" and to continue in office the School Building Needs Committee established by vote at the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, with power and duty of carrying out the purpose of this article and building said school as provided herein, and to make all contracts and incur all expenditures on behalf of the Town incidental to the building of said school within the amount authorized by the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the School Building Needs Committee.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$56,000.00 adding to the money already appropriated for the building of a new elementary school on land owned by the Town on MacArthur Boulevard known as the "Laurence B. Jackson Memorial Field" and to continue in office the School Building Needs Committee established by vote at the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, with power and duty of carrying out the purpose of this motion and building said school as provided in said vote, and to make all contracts and incur all expenditures on behalf of said Town incidental to the building of said school within the amount authorized by the Town; to issue bonds and notes for the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General

Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years; and from date of issue of the first bond or note.

Yes 111, No 7

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for a sprinkler system for the new elementary school as mentioned in Article 1. Request of the School Building Needs Committee.

Voted: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from E. & D. account for the purposes of Article 2. Unanimous vote.

## CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>Dec., 1937</b>		
14	Virginia Marie Papi	Ottavio & Alba (Camandona)
<b>May, 1931</b>		
8	Helen Sylvia Harrison	Frank Carter & Lucy E. (Berry)

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## DELAYED BIRTHS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>Oct., 1946</b>		
13	Francis Joseph Courtney, Jr.	Francis J. & Clare R. (Peloquin)
<b>Oct., 1952</b>		
27	Joan Michelle Goslin	Joseph E. & Marie F. (Brennan)
<b>Dec., 1952</b>		
3	Ricardo Paul Fernandes	Manuel J. & Grace (Rozalez)



## BIRTHS

1953

Date	Name	Parents
<b>January:</b>		
1	Anthony Roclevitch	Richard W. & Shizuko M. (Shimojima)
2	Michael Joseph Coonan	Paul A. & Josephine M. (Tringali)
2	Stephen Edward Hamilton	Edward D. & Doris G. (Millen)
4	Rosita Anita Moores	Ivan L. & Ruth J. M. (Kunstmann)
5	Leon Alphonso West, II	Leon A., Jr. & Melba L. (Beverly)
6	Dennis Barry Phillips	David B., Sr. & Patsy P. (McCoin)
6	Kathleen Ann Tigner	Troy D. & Gertrude M. A. (Doyle)
8	Jeanine Barbara Fredette	Armand R. & Jeanne M. (Bessette)
8	Sergio Brian Balegno	Leonello & Barbara H. (Daigneau)
8	Rodney Omar Gerrish	Omar C., Jr. & Clyda Mae (Vance)
10	William Edward Carter, Jr.	William E. & Emma (Williams)
11	Robert Emerson Smith, Jr.	Robert E. & Eleanor J. (Trench)
11	Stephen Paul Warncke	Daniel H. & Barbara E. (Gardner)
11	Glenda Celene Black	Gilbert G. & Frances C. (Slagle)
12	Anthony Arnold Casnelli	Arnold B. & Patricia (Dyal)
12	Kathleen Ann LaFlamme	Paul R. & Mary B. (Godin)
13	Robert Neville Wiles	Robert N. & Ruby A. (Emond)
13	Jimmy Lee Krogh	John O. & Edna L. (Compton)
14	Alfred Gustaf Oswald	Carl E. & Sybil E. (Strout)
14	John Francis Cook, Jr.	John F. & Claire G. (Tucy)
14	Joanne McKenzie	Vernon E. & Jean (Matheson)
16	Constance Ditmars Lehman	Robert & Nancy E. (Parcells)
16	Joseph O'Neill	Joseph A. & Jeannie R. (Phillips)
19	Fred Henry Kinslow, Jr.	Fred H. & Elizabeth B. (Milam)
19	Catherine Mary Lewis	Frederick A. & Mary H. (Evans)
20	Sandra Mary Tate	Henry F. & Pauline G. (Federici)
21	Donna Elizabeth Portway	Ernest W. & Olive E. (DeLacy)
21	Cherile Ann Berrio	Warren E. & Lillian Ann (Daley)
21	Carole Ann Berrio	Warren E. & Lillian Ann (Daley)
25	William Robert Spates	Robert I. & Marilyn (Crump)
25	Linda Patterson Garvin	William D. & Regina (Blackwell)
25	Michael Anthony Driscoll	Roland L. & Alice Marie (Leary)
26	Jane Linda Robishaw	John L., Sr. & Elizabeth M. (Maynard)
26	Deborah Ruth Gill	Charley W. & Ruth A. (Wadsworth)
26	Stephen Bruce Williams	Robert F. & Ruth A. (Ryder)
26	Deborah Jean Wright	Louis M. & Margaret L. (Tompkins)
28	Carrie Elizabeth Leitner	George N. & Margaret A. (Winfrey)
29	Daniel Paul Hinds	Robert E. & Gertrude K. (Heffentrager)
29	Suzanne Marie Griffith	Stetson B. & Edith M. (Wood)

Date	Name	Parents
<b>February:</b>		
1	.....	
3	Rhonda Lee Falconeiri	Ronald C. & Cynthia Ann (Brown)
3	Michael Downing	Bernard & Betty Jean (Meyer)
3	Gary Lee Bazzell	Wintford L. & Helen E. (Baker)
4	Deborah Ann Valentino	Ralph R. & Dorothy L. (Copeland)
5	Raymond Gomes Thimas, Jr.	Raymond G. & Mary Theresa (Alves)
7	Susan Joyce Handy	William H. & Barbara E. (Tripp)
7	Donna Jean Harrington	Donald W. & Jean E. (Smith)
7	Terrell James Sager	Albert, Jr. & Marion E. (Pelczynski)
8	Nancy Elizabeth Samora	Raymond V. & Elizabeth M. (Flynn)
8	Charles Joseph Alfier	Angelo A. & Andrea H. (Todd)
9	Jeanne Marie McLaughlin	James R. & Jeanne F. (Dufour)
10	John David Otto	John W. & Vivian R. (Montague)
11	Mary Ellen Phaneuf	John H. & Mildred Aline (Myers)
12	.....	
12	Martha Therese Sweeney	Daniel J. & Mary Rita (O'Shea)
12	Michael Steven Horvitz	Robert A. & Eleanor (Barron)
13	Nancy Ann Bolstridge	Charles & Marjorie A. (Pryor)
13	Valerie Robin King	Robert J. & Loretta B. (Chaput)
13	Stacey Anne Lambrou	John A. & Mary L. (Silva)
14	Theresa Elizabeth Feeney	Bernard L. & Patricia Ann (Ryan)
14	Robert Kim Loper	Joseph R. & Bettie Louise (Hogan)
15	Roderick Bruce Moore	Roderick B. & Miles S. (Lind)
15	Thomas Alan Pope	Donald E. & Donna Jean (Embury)
17	Christel Mary Sweet	Robert J. & Margret V. (Massling)
18	Brinda Faye Hollingsworth	Carlis R. & Marie (Sykes)
19	Robert Jan Casagrandi	Angiolino & Marie C. (Stepchuck)
19	Judith Marie Bevans	John F. & Edith Marie (Thacker)
20	Sandra Ann Curry	Richard C. & Eva H. (Paradis)
20	Nancy Ann Nyman	Alfred W. & Madeline A. (Mackey)
21	Kevin Milton Burghardt	Charles F. & Dorothy M. (Donahue)
21	Richard James Primeau, Jr.	Richard J. & Virginia E. (Yamnitsky)
21	William Warren Hunt	William W. & Mary Louise (Warren)
22	Karen Louise Cunningham	Donald W. & Marie A. (Hayner)
22	Joan Marie Mazzella	Augustine W. & Evelyn F. (Maskell)
23	Michael Louis Lunedei	Gaspere F. & Shirley H. (Crowell)
23	Robin James Salvatore	Carmen W. & Ruth V. (Kifer)
23	Albert Kerns Brown	Richard K. & Marie D. S. (Martin)
23	Colleen Norma Gendron	Paul H. & Jeannette M. (Harpin)
25	Deborah Ann Long	Edwin D. & Marjorie M. (Hallett)
26	Debra Gale Williams	Marvin L. & Sadie M. (Spence)
26	Kristine Ann Risinger	Glen A. & Patricia Jean (King)
26	William Scott Howard	Charles H., Jr. & Margaret (Harper)
27	Julie Anne FitzGerald	Lawrence F. & Julie Parker (Spring)
28	Christine Niziol	Joseph E. & Ursula M. (Krzewiczanka)
<b>March:</b>		
1	Donald Calvin Sweet	Edwin K. & Barbara Jean (Dalcuk)
2	George Arthur Handy, Jr.	George A. & Nancy C. (Jones)
2	Bernard Edward Lowell, Jr.	Bernard E. & Barbara J. (Watson)

Date	Name	Parents
<b>March:</b>		
2	Cynthia Ann Collie	George H. & Eleanor (Torres)
4	Beverly Louise Fulcher	Milton H. & Marilyn (Kent)
4	Forrest Russell Silberstein	Fred & Anita M. (Zerman)
4	John Alan Douglass	Alan & Kathryn Louise (Smyth)
5	Della-Lorraine Ann Covey	Henry Jr. & Florence C. A. (Conward)
6	John Michael Finn	John & Kathleen Bridget (McCorky)
6	Sally Sue Davis	Robert M. & Miriam W. (Work)
6	Lynda Carolyn Rosengren	Charles O. & Wreatha J. (Wood)
6	Joseph James Maglio, Jr.	Joseph J. & Helen A. (Reardon)
6	Susan Jayne Miller	William B. & Verna J. (Schertzinger)
8	Raymond Paul Lynde, Jr.	Raymond P. & Elsie M. (Souza)
10	Helen Elizabeth Normile	John P. & Helen (Geers)
11	Lesley Robin Neff	Donald A. & Eleanor B. (Singer)
13	Sherrie Ann Shelton	Walter O. & Rachel Marie (Holt)
13	Dennis Wayne Jefferson	Russell E. & Arleen V. (Corayer)
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14	Russell Duane Cochran	Henry R. & Jean Beverley (Benson)
14	Petra Irene Osarczuk	Stephen & Marion (Dubowecki)
14	Karen Lee Nunamaker	Merrill A., Jr. & Beatrice R. (Jackson)
19	Sandra Gail Edwards	Worth A. & Dolores O. (Luiz)
19	Reginald Francis Sims	Isaac R. & Mary Eileen (Alves)
20	Linda Ann Balanti	Sylvester & Marion C. (Capaccione)
21	Janice Carole Hatfield	James M. E. & Lois (Hallet)
22	Billy Garvin Chapman, Jr.	Billy G. & Ruth M. (O'Connor)
22	George Dennis Blair, Jr.	George D., Sr. & Anneliese (Schweitzer)
23	Edward Roy Greenleaf	Wilbur R. & Beatrice L. (St. Pierre)
24	Philip Peter Rousseau	Joseph W. N. & Rita C. (Levesque)
25	Stephen Lee Howard	Richard Leo & Marilyn Joan (Stoll)
26	Anne Elizabeth Czarnetzki	Harold L. & Marie P. (Chaisson)
27	James Edwin Stearn, Jr.	James E. & Julia A. (Mullins)
29	Charles Lewis Brown, Jr.	Charles L. & Ingeborg E. (Thomasch)
29	Mary Elizabeth Javor	Walter F. & Anna C. (Brooks)
29	Margaret Elizabeth Raef	Charles E. & Joan A. (Sheldon)
29	Suzanne Lee Landry	Emery A. & Madeline M. (Healey)
30	Rickie Joseph Tellier	Joseph R. & Adele M. (Giolito)
31	Dee Marie MacDonald	Nelson J. & Mildred Ann (Vicendese)
31	Scott Mark MacDonald	Nelson J. & Mildred Ann (Vicendese)
31	Susan Elaine Gardner	David R. & Nina F. (Bille)
<b>April:</b>		
2	Linda Mary Olson	James R. & Mary (Roderigues)
3	Wayne Stevens Collamore	Richard S. & Margaret E. (Askew)
3	Alan Hermansen	Barton S. & Fumi (Horibe)
4	Bobbie Lee Smith	Robert R. & Patricia Jane (Clore)
5	Ronald Kent Doucette	Ronald A. & Christa I. (Reichenbach)
5	Edward James Johnson	James Jr. & Eunice (Martin)
6	William Haun Minnich, Jr.	William H. & Betty J. (Hood)

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<b>April:</b>		
8	Mary Nell Herrell	William R., Jr. & Mary Margaret (Calhoun)
8	Shirley Ann Capen	William F. & Mary Louise (Serfes)
8	Terry John Murphy	John H. & Rita M. (Mack)
8	Richard McGranahan	Jack M. & Katsuko (Machida)
10	Jean Ann Blevins	Robert E. & Jean (Cornwell)
11	Jan Sue Iken	Raymond J. & Annie Sue (Parker)
12	Lorraine Shirley Lozeau	Roland E. & Pauline S. (Gendron)
12	Prudence Boynton	Irving L. & Jane C. (Briggs)
12	Carol Johnson	Howard C. & Doris J. (Holder)
14	Marla Felicia Bingham	George G. & Amelia G. (Peters)
14	Connie Ganno	John D. & Jean (Horrocks)
15	Yvette Lorraine Kenyon	Francis C., Jr. & Dolores L. (Perkins)
15	Mindy Lea Holznapel	Harold J. & Janyce M. (Anderson)
16	Kathleen Ann Kendall	Harold G. & Florence M. (Izdebski)
19	Deborah Ann Sammons	James A. & Lorraine J. (Sylvia)
23	Paul Ernest Adao	Charles A. & Harriett L. (Eddy)
23	Marilyn Jean Perry	Albert J. & Priscilla M. (Bumpus)
24	James Milton Lund, III	James M., Jr. & Maria (Maier)
24	Donald Henry Welch, Jr.	Donald H. & Joan M. (Dent)
24	Nelson Glenn Stephens, Jr.	Nelson G. & Madalyn R. (Zion)
25	David Malcom Smith	David C. & Betty Lou (Russell)
26	Van Scott Wells	Van H. & Melvina M. (Dixon)
26	Mary June Pacheco	Manuel & Sumiko (Kuniyoshi)
27	Trudy Dione McArthur	George E. & Esther Mae (Harris)
28	Walter Arthur Whitehead, Jr.	Walter A. & Rose A. (Burlingame)
28	Deborah Lee	Glenn A. & Eleanor May (Janard)
30	Joseph Peter Rezendes	Joseph C. & Anneliese (Schirk)
30	David Lee Kepple	Donald L. & Wanda LaRue (Parrish)
<b>May:</b>		
1	William Wayne Otzenberger	William H. & Florence (Buchanan)
2	Howard Carl Manosh	Howard C. & Joan T. (Draper)
4	Brian Shaffer Handy	Arthur M. & Margaret K. (Brenemas)
4	Leslie Jean Scranton	William J., Jr. & Ann Louise (Kopp)
5	John Lewis Crown, Jr.	John L. & Dorothy L. (Strunk)
7	Donna Lee Stetson	Harold S. & Donna Anne (Vardner)
8	Robert John Reali	Vincent J. & Adaline May (Semas)
8	Elwin Charles Holt, III	Elwin C. II & Helen L. (Wentworth)
9	Steven Craig Kelley	Isaiah & Margaret I. (Kelley)
9	Patricia Susan Foder	John R. & Patricia R. (Jackett)
10	William J. Merrick	Joseph B. & Nancy J. (McMenamin)
11	David Wayne Keith	Leon E. & Carol J. (Bernard)
11	Donna Marie Ziarko	Charles M. & Sandra (Bisio)
13	Susan Daye Lovell	Edward A., Jr. & Marjorie B. J. (Hebditch)
14	Dennis Michael Day	Linwood L. & Barbara J. (Hughes)
15	John Elliot Campbell	Harold E., Jr. & Ann S. (Crundall)
15	Kathleen Anne Valliere	Henry O. & Theresa E. (Hebert)
16	William Allen Giggey	Allen W. & Arlene F. (Cushing)
18	John Alexander Grist, Jr.	John A. & Irene D. (Lapin)
19	Elizabeth Ann Smith	John A., Jr. & Sadako (Isago)



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<b>May:</b>		
19	Diane Elizabeth Lewis	Edward P. & Dorothy B. (Parry)
23	Sharon Gayle Long	Donald H. & Ruth E. (Stymiest)
24	Elaine Eugenia Horton	Eugene S. & Lucy E. (Ossipoff)
24	Linda Ann Emplit	Leon & Patricia Jean (Eaton)
25	Billy Blane Parker	Billy & Nettie V. (Slaughter)
26	LaWana Joyce Cvancara	Leo L. & Eleanor J. (Wamre)
28	Thaddeus Compton Doyka	Stanley F. & Donna (Gray)
28	Michiel Desmond Rainwater	Mike D., Jr. & Billie J. (Rogers)
28	Francis Benjamin Jackson	William A. & Nancy W. (McDow)
29	Denise Marie Carpenter	Raymond P. & Marie J. (Vallee)
29	Sheryl Ann Taylor	William L. & Anita L. K. (Freve)
31	Stephen Lee Johnson	Herbert L. & Margaret C. (Desmarais)
<b>June:</b>		
1	Lois Ann Parisi	John & Benvinda (Antunes)
2	Rae Ellen Harrington	Raymond & Anna Marie (Weir)
3	Patricia Ann Taylor	Richard L. & Katherine T. (Varley)
4	John Samuel Sprouse	Carl Jr. & Lucy Mae (Smith)
4	Scott Carter Schmid	Francis X. & Frances E. (Ewing)
5	Linda Ann Edwards	Edmond C. & Grace L. (O'Neill)
6	Gerald Ancil Millett, Jr.	Gerald A. & Cynthia L. (Carlow)
7	Lawrence John MacKenzie	Robert L. & Josefa H. (Siedlecka)
7	Victor Blane Lamb	William R. & Jeanie F. (Hollowell)
8	Kenneth Peter Bishop	Kenneth W. & Elizabeth J. (Hoy)
9	James Joseph McElvenny	James Robert & Loretta Jane (Logan)
10	Raymond Claude Laucella	Raimondo C. & Viola T. (Miller)
10	Veronica Denice Jackson	Robert L. & Shirlee V. (Chiles)
11	Henry Athon Chambless, Jr.	Henry A. & Carolyn W. (Hixon)
11	Richard John Hoover	Ralph E. & Dorothy V. (Pfaff)
11	Patricia Ann McNulty	Richard & Margaret R. (Harobin)
12	Heleln Marie Bouchard	Arthur R. & Joan F. (Richmond)
13	Craig Hall Carr	Horace E. & Constance A. (Crocker)
15	Rebecca Faye Denton	Ralph T. & Rachel L. (McMann)
17	Susan Frances Sotelo	Manuel & Sandra S. C. (Tremblay)
17	Margie Kay Harris	Kyle D. & Robbie S. (Bray)
18	Jacqueline Kay Grohoski	Edward & Cecile J. (Tessier)
19	Susan Elizabeth Todys	Henry & Elizabeth (Stefonsky)
20	Mark Roberts	Eugene T. & Patricia (Boogar)
21	Michael Richard Neslein	George L. & Mary A. (McNeal)
21	James Armas Seaman	Frederick W. & Elizabeth A. (Aalto)
22	Paul Vincent Talbot	Robert H. & Margaret H. (Desautel)
23	Cheryl Jean Fernandez	Nickolas E. & Eugenia E. (Fontes)
23	James Allen Chapin	Allen J. & Betty J. (DeLaMare)
24	John Anthony O'Brien	Paul X. & Joan M. (Dunham)
24	Angela Marie Handley	Sylvan F. & Betty Ann (Williams)
24	Kenneth Hodgman Towne	Samuel H. & Frances V. (Fernandes)
25	Maureen Sabina Huff	Charles W. & Mary R. (Kilday)
25	Robert Lee Risher	Jay C. & Betty L. (Tucker)
26	Jeannine Claire Luther	James K. & Irene C. (Picard)
26	Evelyn Gertrude Landry	Rudolph A. & Joyce E. (Miller)



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<b>June:</b>		
26	Carolyn Agness McLucas	Alfred N. & Thelma D. (Grauelin)
28	Patricia Louise Hughes	Herbert T. & Martha J. (Powers)
29	Melanie Ann Newhouse	Franklin E. & Donna L. (Wingett)
29	Denise Evelyn Eno	William G. & Virginia Lee (Stevens)
<b>July:</b>		
2	Steve William Lanza	Velino J. & Catherine E. (Ravenscroft)
2	George Harold Moore, Jr.	George H. & Suzanne M. (Millhofer)
2	Audrey Ilse Adam	William A. & Ilse H. (Krause)
3	Darrel Carlton Ducheneaux	Darrel P. Louise V. (Silva)
3	Donna Kim Horan	Benjamin F. & Lilly L. (Bell)
6	Linda Temple	Bobbie W. & Lena S. (Visconti)
6	Kevin Paul O'Connor	Bernard T. & Josephine (Jones)
7	Gwenda Kay Wittmeyer	Robert D. & Geneva K. (Widmyer)
8	Rosemary Ann Holland	John J. & Dorothy L. (Doucette)
9	Denise Carol Cheatham	Billy R. & Marion (Parker)
9	Marsha Marie Sands	William H. & Marjorie M. (Stilwell)
11	Melinda Goward	John H. & Marjorie E. (McMorrow)
11	Robert Lombardi	John J. & Ann Sandra (Peluso)
11	Dennis Francis Burke	Edward P. & Irene A. (Gasper)
11	Darlene Hope Sanchez	Valentino L. & Frances L. (Spinola)
12	Francis Roger Pauze	George R. & Loretta E. (Raiche)
14	Steven George Davis	George T. & Nancy Ann (Rogers)
14	Robert Allen Wilson	Roger L. & Zilpha May (Wetmore)
14	Thomas Vincent Sawyer	Philip K. & Edith M. (Adams)
15	Richard John Fournier	Albert J. & Marjorie May (Zellars)
15	Wayne Paul Robillard	Camille R. & Dorothy A. (Tattersall)
16	Pamela Jean Burns	Bernard C. & Marilyn B. (Reidy)
18	Robin Lee Poor	Arthur V. & Barbara Jean (Bell)
19	Jacques Andre Bonin	Charles F., Jr. & Dorice R. (Brown)
19	Pierre Renne Bonin	Charles F., Jr. & Dorice R. (Brown)
22	Karen Marie Swarthout	David B. & Audrey J. (Lundberg)
22	Carol Sue Hall	William E., Jr. & Veda Mae (Goodman)
22	Kim Michael Heflin	John D. & Beverly R. (Gile)
23	Rosamond Melodie Stevens	James A. & Rosamond R. (Prussman)
23	Robert Olin Baker, Jr.	Robert O. & Marie L. (Brand)
23	John Sebastian Wong	Suey C. & Alma G. (Chan)
23	Mary Alice Bishop	William G. & Anna Rose (Gornto)
23	Patricia Ann Dumas	Donald E. & Shoko (Kanaya)
23	Eric Conrad Schuette	George C. & Nancy Joan (McCormick)
24	Cathy Ann Soergel	Richard G. & Virginia Ann (Highnote)
25	Daniel Libby Myrick	Frank L. & Mary E. (Lewis)
26	Sheila Theresa Latona	Salvatore & Theresa Mary (Frasier)
27	Suzanne Marie Chapdelaine	Henri, Jr. & Lillian Ann (Halle)
29	Susan Ann McGowan	Robert E. & Patricia Ann (Haslam)
30	Janine Anne Micholle	Frank A. & Elizabeth (Ronald)
30	Marcia Lynn Baton	Victor E. & Alice Elizabeth (Barber)
30	Donald Lewis Carew	Owen R. & Florence J. (Gooslin)

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<b>August:</b>		
1	Anne Priscilla Billard	Charles B. & Marie C. (LaFreniere)
3	Alvin Monroe Patterson II	Alvin M. & Barbara L. (Landers)
6	John Howell Bayless	John A. & Jane (Timmerman)
6	Gerard Joseph Gaouette, Jr.	Gerard J. & Lillian T. (Casey)
7	Richard William Nuttall	Richard N. & Beverly Ann (Feci)
8	Laura Mack Susan Reid	Kenneth E. & Ruth (Tamaroff)
9	Linda Ann Tobey	Alcott L. & Christine M. (Barboza)
10	Walter Nish Jackson, IV	Walter N., III & Nadine (Robinson)
10	Kathy Louise Householder	Robert E. & Helen L. (Dixon)
11	George Brayton Crump	Harold L. & Alma J. (Newcomb)
11	Grant Arthur Dansby	Arthur Jr. & Eila W. (Hill)
12	Jean Lee Alling	John & Elaine M. (Conant)
13	Shirley Roseanne Campbell	Lonzo D., Jr. & Edna W. (Rollins)
13	Judith Ann Whitford	Raymond E. & Lorraine Ann (Lenney)
13	Robin Anne Tomb	Everett H., Jr. & Ruth Ann (Hoban)
14	Bruce Ervine Ham	Ervine B. & Dorothy L. (Dwire)
15	Jane Buffington	Edward E. & Dorothy O. (Nelson)
15	Barbara Gail Kenady	Reid M., Jr. & Mary Jane (Iseminger)
16	Marlene Assumpta Miller	George A. & Mary Teresa (Cannon)
17	Jackie Verenda Thomas	Derral R. & Yvonne M. (Bither)
17	Lorene Ann Rogers	Theodore J. & Diane B. (Chausse)
17	Denise Elaine Rutter	David A. & Nancy C. (Belot)
17	.....	
18	George Burnside	George B., Jr. & Anne Patricia (Waters)
	Hammond, 3rd	
19	Diane Elizabeth Bewsher	Raymond F., Jr. & Evelyn L. (Morgan)
20	Jacqueline Lee Allen	John L. & Dorothy G. (Hooper)
20	Walter Moniz, Jr.	Walter & Alice G. (Duchesney)
20	Richard Henri Cloutier	Henri G. & Eveline A. (Patenaude)
21	Teresa Lynn Williams	Richard A. & Hazel R. (Summers)
21	Jerritt Harold Hansell	Jerritt H. & Doris V. (Meunier)
21	Debra Melinda Greathouse	Hawker A. & Dora E. (Morris)
22	Jerry Landry	Lionel J. & Beverly (Ryder)
24	Mark Emery Valia	John W., Jr. & Anita C. (Thibodeau)
24	Richard Louis Consoni	Alexander S. & Olga (Marchisio)
25	Steven Cooke Philbrick	Robert S. & Fretta (Cooke)
25	Daniel James Hortenstine	Daniel L. & Georgieanna P. (Newkirk)
27	Linda Christine Zimmer	Clifford G., Jr. & Cynthia E. (Swebilus)
27	Deborah Heidi Fortier	Armand V., Jr. & Myrl (Crawford)
27	Jacqueline Frances Martino	Joseph L. & Stella (Giannamore)
30	.....	
30	Patricia Ann Sanford	Robert G. & Barbara (Scudder)
31	Judith Pamela O'Rourke	Eugene C. & Judith A. (Porter)
31	James Joseph Greeney, III	James J., Jr. & Jean E. (Callery)

**September:**

1	Joan Kathie Aittaniemi	Raymond J., & Stella M. (Boffetti)
1	Joy Marie Rappazzo	Alfred & Madonna T. (Robishaw)
2	Sanders Raymond McCandless	Thomas R. & Carolyn (Logan)

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<b>September:</b>		
3	Sandra Kay Luebbe	Lawrence A. & Carol M. (Glesmann)
5	Helen Anna-Mae Hipsley	Charles K. & Norma A. (Tinkham)
5	Raymond Harry Taylor, Jr.	Raymond H. & Constantina C. (Chicolas)
7	Alan John Gallerane	Robert C. & Pauline E. (Manna)
8	Pamela Lyn Crowell	Paul F. & Shirley A. (Child)
8	William Lee Byars	John D. & Dorothy Mae (Bridges)
9	Fredrick James Shute	Eugene J. & Anna M. (Kennedy)
10	Dawn Rae Cifelli	Laurence M., Jr. & Janice C. (Cotell)
10	Walter Edward Johnson, Jr.	Walter E. & Judith B. (Harris)
12	LuAnne Marie King	Robert E. & Margaret R. (Kukkonen)
12	Richard Wayne Cotton	Curtis E. & Marie E. (Evans)
14	Deborah Ruth Kolb	Albert W., Jr. & Carolyn J. (Miller)
15	Robert Leo Lavoie, Jr.	Robert L. & Norma B. (Collins)
15	Richard Rodzinski, Jr.	Richard & Hilda E. (Brown)
16	Virginia Jean Henninger	Gerald C. & Kitty M. (McConnell)
17	David Edward Bennett	Edward L. & Bernice P. (Dotson)
18	Jeffrey Stephan Hartz	Paul F. & Jean Elizabeth (Musser)
18	Diane Welden Arscott	David W. & Helen G. (Aldrich-Ames)
18	Melissa Ann Guilford	Frederick V. & Alice A. (Haire)
19	Wayne Everett Green	Delma K. & Theresa F. (Raymond)
19	Thomas Michael Sadler	Thomas G., III & Audrey Ann (Harris)
21	Janet Ann Goss	Maurice N. & Sachiko (Shimaoka)
21	Diane Rigazio	Anthony & Jessie (Semes)
21	Michelle Maxine Fail	Alvin H., Jr. & Maxine Z. (Gandy)
22	Randall Otis Downing	Gerald O. & Sadie L. (Sampson)
22	Kathleen Lynn Walsh	Arline L. & Evelyn L. (Grasse)
22	Raymond Milton Maxim, Jr.	Raymond M. & Phyllis E. (O'Neil)
22	David Bruce Evins	Raymond C., Jr. & Jo Ann (Braden)
23	Michael Laurence Kelly	Laurence & Ruby M. (Abbott)
23	Deborah Ann Fish	George F. & Jean Constance (Duncan)
23	Gail Michelle Ellis	Wilfred P. & Loretta V. (Kurowski)
24	Archie Stanley Perry	Archie L. & Nellie R. (Gardner)
24	Jeffrey Lee Soucy	Norman J. & Loretta J. (Prue)
24	Sharon Denise Early	John G., Jr. & Sarah C. (Marsh)
26	Polly Anne Walker	Edward O. & Priscilla M. (Watson)
29	Kevin Lee Malloy	Joseph M. & Mary C. (Musser)
29	Bobby Joe Laster	Bobby G. & Mary Jo (Caldwell)
30	Carol Ann Schuster	John R. & Betty J. (Mills)
<b>October:</b>		
1	Nancy Jean Norris	Arthur E. & Gloria J. (Gardner)
1	Kenneth Coale Baker, Jr.	Kenneth C. & Isabelle C. (Krasinskas)
1	Nadine Anne Hamby	Fleet A. & Doris M. (Cobb)
2	Julia Marie Weston	George B. & Barbara Ann (Parry)
3	Sandra Jean Knipfer	Delmar D. & Julia Jean (Long)



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<b>October:</b>		
4	Karen Jean Woychowski	Harold J. & Margaret J. (Talaski)
6	Bradley Anthony Green	Clarence M. & June E. (Murphy)
7	Roger Theodore Fournier	Richard A. & Gertrude C. (Prefontaine)
7	Debra Gordaine Logan	James G. & Rochelle D. (Cheak)
7	Robert Wayne French II	Robert W. & Virginia G. (Bullock)
8	Kevin Ray Mercer	Raymond L., Jr. & Mary T. (Sullivan)
8	Ralph Dean Hart	Donald E. & Donna Mae (Bunn)
9	Elizabeth Jane Drysdale	Ralph E. & Caroline (Ramirez)
9	Pamela Joan Lapworth	Donald R. & Elaine F. (Heater)
10	Lynda Edith Arnold	Wardner & Shirley Jean (Oglesby)
10	Ruth Rebecca Black	Floyd E. & Mabel D. (Fish)
11	Grant William Gruver	Gordon P. & Patricia Anne (Magill)
12	Alan Archambeault	Leo & Madeline M. (Perry)
13	Arlean Marie Amirault	Robert D. & Arlene C. (Muise)
15	Michael Denevan Crowley	James A. & Mary E. (Steele)
18	Yvonne Darlene Moore	Herbert E. & Alice M. (Banik)
19	Thomas Gilbert Carroll, Jr.	Thomas G. & Rosemarie (Power)
20	Jeffrey Gordon Bassett	Gordon W. & Helen Ann (Olson)
20	Richard Arlee Terry	Richard A. & Mary L. (Santos)
21	Dale Ann McNeill	Francis E. & Ruth N. (Geggatt)
21	David Joseph Dest	Robert F. & Joan Elizabeth (Trieloff)
21	Diane Alyce Scoville	Gerald J. & Christina E. (Tasker)
21	William Anthony Correllus	William M. & Geraldine Ann (Veira)
22	Roy Earl Harper	Richard E. & Ruth E. (Hall)
23	Susan Diane Raymond	Richard V. & Hilda L. (Forrest)
23	Debra Ann Piacentino	Rudolph A. & Dora Mae E. (Sima)
23	Glen Harris Hartzell	James H. & Beryl I. (Hawkins)
26	Pamela Ann Saunders	John G. & Janice R. (Packard)
26	George Alexander Kolodka	Alex & Judith G. (Dyer)
26	Richard Eugene Huntley	Jerry E. & Beverly N. (Crago)
27	Charles Benjamin Hanson	Benjamin O. & Barbara Mae (O'Brien)
27	Christopher Thomas Guilfoyle	Edmund J. & Kathleen T. (Kelly)
27	Alan Grant Lankford	Donald R. & Nina E. (Medford)
27	Rebecca Lynn Westbrook	Albert G. & Hazel R. (Solomon)
28	Barbara Ann Weston	Harvey B. & Arline V. (Wagner)
28	Alden Stewart Wilcox	Alden W. & Muriel M. (Van Dyke)
29	Sharon Renee Hough	William C. & Virginia M. (Moffatt)
29	Cynthia Yvonne Augustini	Robert J. & Rose Marie (Pomfred)
30	Gail Elizabeth Depuy	Richard L. & Grace E. (Smith)
30	Jesse Thomas Moore, III	Jesse T., Jr. & Frances O. (Pittsley)
<b>November:</b>		
2	John Max Spiwak, Jr.	John M. & Mamie G. (Bland)
2	Donald Ray Tunney	Norman L. & Joe Ann (Giovanardi)
4	Jeane Lynn Shelton	Clyde D. & Norma J. (Baldrige)
5	Joanna Lee Moses	John E. & Nancy Lee (Young)
5	Charles Robert Gill	Charley W. & Ruth A. (Wadsworth)
5	Mary Tellier	Ronald J. & Adele M. (Giolito)
5	Marie Tellier	Ronald J. & Adele M. (Giolito)

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<b>November:</b>		
7	Toni Ann Watson	Douglas H. & Evelyn M. (Piantedosi)
7	James Robert McMahon, 3rd.	James R., Jr. & Theresa M. (Prusko)
7	Marlon Ryan Sheoytz	Levi M. & Virginia L. (Handy)
10	Bradford Beale Spavin	Edward M. & Olive M. (Carlezon)
10	Martin Joseph Moynihan	Denis J. & Mary M. (Lavin)
12	Gail Scott Jeneman	Harold F. & Mildred D. (Wendel)
12	Bradley Edward Murphy	James P. & Hope M. (Bradley)
13	Gail Lee Goodnough	David H. & Alice B. (Connor)
14	Debra Jane Anderson	Harold M. & Elizabeth J. (Gokey)
15	Joseph Francis Sorenti, Jr.	Joseph F. & Mary (Lincoln)
15	Lynda Anne Pomfret	Randolph G. & Jane C. (Tryhubczak)
16	Luanne Elizabeth Buniowski	John F. & Margaret (Enright)
17	Kim Roger Lane	Duard S. & Reita Fay (Ball)
17	Sandra Carol Melody	Milner D. & Annella R. (Burri)
17	Kenneth William Whitworth	Kenneth S. & Wilma L. (Holt)
17	Sandra Marie Sutter	Carl B. & Emily G. (Brown)
18	Robert James Bridge	Barton M. & Corinne M. (Messier)
18	Patricia Ann Melton	Bryan & Emma Elizabeth (Niles)
19	John William Schoenemann	Leroy J. & Barbara C. (Hutcheon)
20	Hollus Sylvester Pittsley	Hollus S. & Rita B. (Benoit)
20	George W. Davis	John W., Jr. & Tania (Kotloff)
20	Jacqueline Sue Sizemore	Marcus T. & Sue M. (Thomas)
21	Ford Sawyer Reiche	Howard C., Jr. & Louise Ann (Sawyer)
22	Susan Lynne Matthews	Richard H. & Helen W. (McGinn)
23	Timothy Allen Jacobson	Gerald D. & Jean E. (Groth)
25	Raymond Kenneth Clark	Raymond F. & Nancy J. (Warren)
26	Arthur Alvin Bryan	Paul C. & Patricia Jean (Wise)
28	Debra Elizabeth Rogers	Milton J. & Doris E. (Metuiuer)
28	Catherine Ann Martin	Donald E. & Theresia (Shirley)
29	Gail Ann Morency	Joseph Leo & Florinda Ann (Simoes)
29	Eric Gunnar Peterson	Darroll M. & Patricia Anne (Riley)
<b>December:</b>		
1	David Ray Reebel	Gail E. & Betty J. (Sessler)
1	David John St. Clair	Lawrence J. & Barbara Ann (Cahoon)
2	Geoffrey Allan Bender	Edward W. & Jeanne L. (Bond)
2	Priscilla Carol Vanoven	Mitchell A. & Lorraine May (Faxon)
2	Sandra Elizabeth Herndon	Scott & Jane E. (Wood)
3	Linda Belle Simcock	Russell A. & Dovabelle (Erwin)
3	Raymond David Gage	Donald J. & Virginia Lou (Albright)
3	Patricia Ella Honea	Fred H., Jr. & Ella R. (Tatum)
3	Michael Arthur Maness	Arthur M. & Joan M. (Royster)
4	Eric Eugene Lane	Ezra E. & Irmgard (Auktor)
4	Susan Marie Oliger	Thomas R. & Mary L. (Stewart)
4	Denise Mary St. Lawrence	Edward C. & Dorothy May (Fournier)
4	Mardis Collie Eason	James C. & Sallie E. (Williams)



Date	Name	Parents
<b>December:</b>		
4	Deborah Ann Bonin	Alfred L. & Stella J. (Comerato)
6	Linda Lee Barnes	Lanny B. & Edith Mae (Meier)
7	Kathrine Bridget Stein	Thomas & Charlotte M. (LeBlanc)
9	Victor Raymond Malmstrom, Jr.	Victor R. & Mary E. (Newhall)
9	Jane Lynn Lienard	Roger L., Jr. & Patricia Ann (Ratajack)
10	Terry Nelson Oman	Nelson M. & Betty I. (Dawson)
11	Carl Hamilton Beene	Guy H. & Deborah L. (Brown)
11	Linda Barlow	Franklin E., Jr. & Isabel F. (McGarvey)
11	Susan Diane James	Charles H. & Ruth C. (Crockett)
13	Lily Pamela Gulian	George & Lucy L. (Atamian)
13	Regina Zlogar	Joseph V. & Frances M. (Nachtigal)
13	James Arthur Marshall	Arthur E. & Patricia J. (Rutherford)
14	Barry Frederick Wilcox	Barry N. & Elaine L. (Mayo)
14	Deborah Ann Layton	Roger C. & Monica Mae (Robbins)
14	Sheila Mae Davis	William L. & Miyuki (Matsuo)
16	Debra Lee Pousland	Vernon A. & Elaine P. (Cummings)
16	Rebecca Jene White	Jene & Mary Lou (Levedahl)
17	Anthony Thomas Karwoski	Henry & Shirley J. (Pacton)
17	Curtine Stowe Metcalf	Curtis N. & Patricia (Shugg)
17	Benvenda Theresa Walker	Wallace Jr. & Dorothy L. (Ebron)
17	Thomas Jefferson Davis III	Thomas J., II & Nancy F. (Dorsett)
18	Cheryl Ann Linder	Harvey D. & Marion E. (Parlee)
18	Kathleen Sheila Donahue	David C. & Marcelle (Couture)
18	Eduardo Lopez Fernandez, II	Eduardo L., I & Clara (Pacheco)
19	Stephen Patrick Jarboe	Charles H. & Juanita (Davis)
19	Laura Lee Toncich	Joseph A. & Myra B. (Nee)
19	Kathleen Ann Jarvis	Robert C. & Edith A. (Souls)
19	Ramona Starr Sampson	William F. & Carol D. (Battles)
19	.....	
20	Deborah Jean Tamburello	Augustino R. & Dolores M. (Hagerman)
20	Jiel Frances Harrington	Leo F. & Marjorie R. (Hollingsworth)
22	Kathie Lee Huntington	Frederick C. & Barbara Ann (Forrest)
23	John Robert Chamberlain	Earl A. & Margie J. (Welchans)
23	Edward George DiChiara	George P. & Carmella M. (Lentini)
23	Faith Coady	James M. & Lucile O. (Stall)
24	Bruce Christopher Duffin	Clarence B., Jr. & Marilyn G. (Parnell)
24	Myron Garrison Bigler, Jr.	Myron G. & Luise T. (Moeri)
24	Phillip Wayne Jackson	Gardner C. & Phyllis E. (Turner)
27	Lynn Marie Gray	Kenneth A. & Flora E. (Whipple)
27	Ronald John DeVivo	Albert J. & Ruth Marga (Lenke)
27	Linda Lee Scriven	Virgil L. & Mary F. (McClanahan)
29	Cynthia Louise Kilbey	Charles R. & Ruth C. (Vachon)
29	Peter Gallipeau	Richard W. & Marion E. (Burke)
30	Timothy Michael Ridgway	David T. & Patsy P. (Patterson)
30	James Ronald Nickolson	James L. & Estelle A. (Ezell)
31	Jeffrey Alan Charles	James S., Jr. & Virginia Lee (Beale)
31	David Cox	Stanley & Cecelia Ann (Raffa)

## DEATHS

1953

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	Yr.	Mo.	Days
January:			
1 Sumner Augustine Christian	50	5	
10 Laura Marie LaCroix	49		
17 Elsie M. Philbrick	64		
23 Phyllis E. Chase	44	1	11
24 Rosella May Perry	70	9	
25 Clarence Herbert Blackwell	78	9	8
28 Mae Lumbert	61	10	9
29 Earl Bertrand Spencer	63	9	8
February:			
1 Robert McMahon	86	7	29
8 Blanche Louise Crocker	68	7	13
9 Laura Krug Knowles	80	10	19
10 Kathleen Adams Bassett	32	11	15
12			
17			
19 Agnes Imogene Newell Chase	76	5	22
21 Adele Bonfiglioli	70	4	9
25 Willis Irvin Moody	68	8	14
26 Alfred E. Kauler	86	3	7
March:			
1 Peter M. Gomes	62		
7 Alauson Williston Parks	80	4	6
9 William Alfred Freeman	68	7	18
10 Edith C. Harding	78	1	
11 George E. Burbank	89	6	14

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
March:				
13	Ida May French	87	7	2
14				
18	Nathaniel Doane	87	5	21
27	Charles Herbert Pierce	63	11	7
27				
28	Harry Wallace Coulson	31	8	16
29	John Brooks Grew	71	6	1
April:				
1	Perley Harding Douglas	60	1	9
5	Alan Hermanson			3
6	Josephine Harding Bassett	86	2	
8	William H. Minnich, Jr.		15	hrs.
10	Richard McGranahan		40	hrs.
11	John Parkinson	69	5	21
12	Richard Charles Small	5	2	4
17	Jennie Louise White	80	8	26
20	Charlotte M. Sultzaberger Baker	63	5	
22	Mary Elizabeth Pendleton	73	11	27
23	Mary Laura Chase	75	1	8
24	Bertha C. Elliot	73	5	16
25	Albert Edward Elliott	79	5	3
26	Clara Jacome	73	2	23
27	Herbert C. Jones	47	2	29
May:				
1	William Frederick McDermott	44	8	21
4	George Winner Hastay	66	3	7
4	Marcena L. Ring	72		
5	Mae Johnson	64	11	5
7	Addie Maxon Gifford	94	1	28
10				
11	William Mayhew Grew	36	9	27
14	Joseph Gomes	65	1	26
17	Horace C. Kimball	72	2	16
18	Frank G. Raymond	71	6	20

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
May:				
18	Margaret Blackwell Burr	94	5	6
22	Margaret Ringwood	82		
23	Israel Nickerson Paine	78	9	11
25	Caroline Catherine Jason	57	8	
26	Mary Barboza Gomes	60		
27	Leslie Rudolph Wright	54	10	24
28	Florence Coyle Quinn	69	3	5
28	Thomas Greenleaf Blakeman	65	7	5
29	Ida J. Chase	79		4
June:				
1	Arthur Freeman Brent	70	2	
5	Mary Alice Willcox	97	1	12
6	Joseph Hall	80		
9	Ethel Louise Bartlett Conley	62	4	13
9	Aurora McKenzie	60		
10	Helen Armstrong Dears	62	11	24
15	William Major Sales	71	4	22
20	Annie Maude Mahurin	80	9	11
20	Herbert D. Keefe	37		
25	Clifton Forest Weeks	77	10	5
25	Josephine Augustine Brady	77	1	11
26	Bertha A. Bourne	76	4	29
27	Americo Francisco Paula	49	11	
27	Charles Mervyn Eldredge	58	9	3
29	Isaiah Smith	88	4	22
29	Mary Kmiec	41		
29	Nathan Lewis Bourne	80	2	21
July:				
2	Seth Herbert Perry, Jr.	78	2	12
6	Augustus A. Ansaloni	60	9	3
6	Ralph Cole	72		27
6	Eugene Frederick Cusick	80	2	24
6	Alice Delano Perry Penniman	92		4
7	Dorothy Margaret Clarke	41	3	9

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
July:			
9 Francis Wherity	45	6	23
14 David Frederick Theall	52		
14			
22 Manuel Jason	59	8	11
22 Deolinda Souza Cardoza	78	4	10
23 Ernest C. Berrio	67	4	5
24 Margaret MacDonald	45		
27 Charles M. Park	79	1	8

## August:

2 Arthur Leander Dooley	66	10	17
7 Daniel Wilbur Sparrow	65	5	27
10 Bessie Fales Tibbetts	77	4	15
10 Walter Nish Jackson IV	3 hrs.	50 min.	
12 Harold Augustus Cox	69	1	15
13 Curtis Bradley Gould	56	11	11
14 Jean Lee Alling			2
14 Washington Irving Eldridge	75	2	11
16 Charles Otto Dorstrom	89		1
17 James Henry Hallett	80	10	29
17 Burton Wallace Smith	84	11	10
22 Mabel Caroline Batchelder	82	7	21
23 Patrick Henry Russell	96	6	13
24 Grace W. Briggs	78	10	11
25 Edward Murphy	93		14
28 Franklin Dodge Underwood	90	8	22
30 Eric E. Soderquist	65	5	1
30			

## September:

3 Henry A. Brown	91	4	27
9 Richard John Gibbons	6	4	18
18 Anna O'Leary	70		17
19 Florence Ellis Gibbs	80	7	25
21 Robert Wales Emmons	56	2	10
25 Clarence Sutherland Foss	66	9	29



	Yr.	Mo.	Days
September:			
26	Jennie Kantola Wirtanen	62	2 1
27	Mary Dunn Templeton	72	7 19
27	Beatrice Irene Landers	42	7 14
October:			
2	Ellis Martin Lewis	92	10 3
8	Sarah Cheney	80	22
8	Helen Edwards Carter	51	5 21
9	Ida Belle Gould Pierce	64	1 4
13	Alice Evelyn Pease	70	23
14	Edward Alexander Miller	81	10 6
15	Isabella Sisk Allen	75	7 19
17	Ruth Carolyn Liberty	47	2 6
25	Antone Delsie	80	1 21
26	Chrissie Adams Hinckley	44	4
26	Emmy A. Baker	84	6 4
27	William F. Cahill	72	4 27
28	Flora May Stuart	87	11 11
29	Iola Cristofori	40	8 13
November:			
4	Edward B. Underhill	74	17
5	Mary Tellier		50 min.
5	Marie Tellier		45 min
11	John Francis Ahern	81	2 13
12			
13	Gertrude Wallace	85	18
13	Ida Mae Hoxie Robbins	63	8 28
14	Julia A. Santos	70	6 4
18	Christie M. Pelton	91	
19	Harriet Grace Cowen	70	11 10
22	Albert Joy Ellis	82	1 25
22	Thomas Francis Hamner	45	4 9
23	Doris Frey Godder McLeod	60	3 27
23	Julian Sprague Upton	82	1 4
27	Joseph Magliore Cadrain	65	4 5

	Yr.	Mo.	Days
December:			
1 Herbert Leon Handy	62		7
1 William Wood Smith	72	6	16
2 Victoria Luisa (Winkler) Monroe	68	5	14
6 Alfred William Barlow	77	2	22
7 Catherine Lillian Nickerson	52	8	25
16 Alice Morton (Jones) Ames	82		2
23 Albert Clifton Swain	75	9	14
25 Sybil O. (Ramsdell) Strout	69	2	20
26 John Roger Kennerly	16	6	25
30 Ernest James Dean	70	8	25

## DELAYED MARRIAGES

Dec. 20, 1952 Hans B. Engelmann, Wilmington, Del. to  
Catherine Handy, Bourne, Mass.

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## MARRIAGES

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1953

### January:

- 6 Ewart T. Sullivan, Bourne, Mass. to  
Gladys Taliaferro (Williams), Bourne, Mass.
- 25 Alcott L. Tobey, Bourne, Mass. to  
Christine Barboza, Wareham, Mass.

### February:

- 8 William James McGee, Bourne, Mass. to  
Marie Ann Fontaine, Plymouth, Mass.
- 14 Matthew Francis Denio, Worcester, Mass. to  
Joanne M. Duprey, Bourne, Mass.
- 21 Ralph Homer Chandler, Carver, Mass. to  
Barbara L. Hagen (Paradise), Bourne, Mass.
- 22 George W. Hodge, Morgantown, West Va. to  
Mary D. Basset, Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Harry L. Hampton, Richmond, Virginia to  
Jacquelyn M. Pippin, Bourne, Mass.
- 28 Stanley Potter Negus, Jr., New Bedford, Mass. to  
Ruth Elizabeth Hubbard, Fairhaven, Mass.
- 28 John Rufus Henley, Linville, No. Carolina to  
Theodora Thamalis, Bourne, Mass.

## March:

- 13 Ugo Ferrari, Bourne, Mass. to  
Ruth P. Bassett, Bourne, Mass.
- 14 Richard E. Kierstead, Plymouth, Mass. to  
Carolyn M. Anderson, Bourne, Mass.
- 18 Donald O. Lauver, Courtland, Ohio to  
Doris A. Bremer, Toledo, Ohio
- 19 Edward Philip Higgins, Wareham, Mass. to  
Gladys N. Totman, Bourne, Mass.

## April:

- 4 Gerald H. Edison, Jr., Wethersfield, Conn. to  
Olive F. Kelley, Bourne, Mass.
- 11 Charles Levi Hathaway 3rd., Wareham, Mass. to  
Barbara Ann Robbins, Wareham, Mass.
- 13 Robert Earl McGowen, Greenville, N.C. to  
Patricia Anne Haslam, Bourne, Mass.
- 19 Paul H. Persson, Bourne, Mass. to  
Norma E. Young, Sandwich, Mass.
- 27 Peter Fernandes, Bourne, Mass. to  
Regina Lorraine Matthews, Sharon, Mass.
- 29 William B. Hern, Bourne, Mass. to  
Clare R. Courtney (Peloquin), Bourne, Mass.

## May:

- 2 Charles Ferdinand Menzel, Bourne, Mass. to  
Ruth Goss Crocker, Charleston, Maine
- 9 Roger C. Layton, Bourne, Mass. to  
Monica M. Robbins, Bourne, Mass.
- 9 Willie Franklin Amerson, Pembroke, Ga. to  
Brenda Marie Leavestrom, Wareham, Mass.
- 9 William S. Giordano, West Haven, Conn. to  
Lois Edna Tripp, Bourne, Mass.
- 9 Louis A. Jackson, New London, Conn. to  
Jacquelyn F. Pells, Bourne, Mass.
- 11 Cornelius Wallace, Bourne, Mass. to  
Bertha M. Cole (Keene), Bourne, Mass.
- 24 James R. Barber, Stoughton, Mass. to  
Helen M. Buckley (Power), Bourne, Mass.

## June:

- 6 Robert Anthony Enos, Taunton, Mass. to  
Joselyn Doreen Marr, Wareham, Mass.
- 20 Joseph Martin Driggs, Bourne, Mass. to  
Cecilia Santos, New Bedford, Mass.
- 20 Willard E. Garland, Bourne, Mass. to  
Gladys E. Jewell (Wright), Bourne, Mass.
- 20 Peter McLeod, Bourne, Mass. to  
Hazel G. Dixon (Goodhue), Bourne, Mass.
- 27 Karl Roger Burton, Hamden, Conn. to  
Faith Taylor, Bourne, Mass.

## July:

- 4 George F. Driscoll, Bourne, Mass. to  
Katherine P. Maloney, Brookline, Mass.
- 5 Leonard R. Sylvia, Bourne, Mass. to  
Greta G. Clouette, Bourne, Mass.
- 11 Manuel E. Correia, Wareham, Mass. to  
Eleanor M. Fernandes, Bourne, Mass.
- 18 Richard F. Daly, Bourne, Mass. to  
Jean C. Zickell, Boston, Mass.
- 30 Edward Orlin Walker, Bourne, Mass. to  
Priscilla Mary Watson, Bourne, Mass.

## August:

- 1 Herbert D. Williams, So. Norfolk, Va. to  
Sally Silvia, Bourne, Mass.
- 3 Laureston Jackson, Wareham, Mass. to  
Anita Marie Cabral, Wareham, Mass.
- 16 Malcolm Ernest Spicer, Methuen, Mass. to  
Barbara Louise Lewis, Wareham, Mass.
- 18 Walker Johnson, Buffalo, N. Y. to  
Marjorie W. Ralls (Wetter), Buffalo, N. Y.
- 29 Charles Thomas Fuller, Bourne, Mass. to  
Elizabeth L. Maxa (Lewis), Bourne, Mass.
- 30 James H. White, Planada, Calif. to  
Helen M. Bayes (Stewart), Bourne, Mass.



## September:

- 5 William H. Redmond, Jr., Boston, Mass. to  
Patricia M. Linehan, Boston, Mass.
- 19 Lionel A. Bilodeau, New Bedford, Mass. to  
Dorothy N. Jackson, Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Manuel J. Cardoza, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Eugenia Spinola, New Bedford, Mass.
- 26 Robert W. MacDonald, Bourne, Mass. to  
Barbara Anya Peterson, Hingham, Mass.
- 26 Thomas J. Masterson, Bourne, Mass. to  
Elizabeth Downey, Bourne, Mass.

## October:

- 3 James A. Grange, Baldwin, New York to  
Tina N. Koines, Bourne, Mass.
- 9 Robert F. Smalley, Bourne, Mass. to  
Dorene A. McArdle, Bourne, Mass.
- 10 John P. Sylvia, Jr., Falmouth, Mass. to  
Dorothy T. F. Ward (Freeman), Bourne, Mass.
- 10 Donald Arthur Driscoll, Bourne, Mass. to  
Janet Fay Driscoll (Atwood), Sandwich, Mass.
- 17 George Campbell McGovern, Bourne, Mass. to  
Geraldine Ann Friend, Noroton Heights, Conn.

## November:

- 3 George H. Hesketh, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to  
Jacqueline M. Morman (Holt), Bourne, Mass.
- 7 William Francis Parady, Bourne, Mass. to  
Sally Harper, Harwich, Mass.
- 7 David Charles Coy, Bourne, Mass. to  
Jean Roberta Remick, Bourne, Mass.
- 13 Maurice Harlow, Wareham, Mass. to  
Dolores F. LaChapelle, Bourne, Mass.
- 15 Victor Leeman, Barnstable, Mass. to  
Lydia J. Niska (Norbakka), Bourne, Mass.
- 15 John Fougere, Bourne, Mass. to  
Fanny Pearl Maxim, Wareham, Mass.
- 25 Americo L. Mula, Bourne, Mass. to  
Madeline Gavazza, Bourne, Mass.

## November:

- 25 Dwight W. Anderson, Bourne, Mass. to  
Natalie B. Besse (Doane), Wareham, Mass.
- 29 Richard C. Connon, Wareham, Mass. to  
Barbara Elaine Demers, Bourne, Mass.

## December:

- 12 Charles A. Baker, Mashpee, Mass. to  
Beatrice M. Weston (Dill), Bourne, Mass.
- 31 Jesse Campinha, Wareham, Mass. to  
Elizabeth Fernandes, Bourne, Mass.

## DOG LICENSES

1953

Males	324	@	\$2.00	\$648.00
Female	57	@	5.00	285.00
Spayed	139	@	2.00	278.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
Kennel	1	@	10.00	10.00
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Total	522			\$1,271.00
Town Clerk's Fee	522	@	.20	104.40
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Remitted to County of Barnstable				\$1,166.60

## DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Cit. Fishing	82	@	\$3.25	\$266.50
Res. Cit. Hunting	202	@	3.25	656.50
Res. Cit. Sporting	52	@	5.25	273.00
Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	12	@	1.25	15.00
Res. Cit. Female Fishing	21	@	2.25	47.25
Res. Cit. Trapping	2	@	7.75	15.50
Non Res. Minor Fishing	3	@	2.25	6.75
Sp. Non. Res. Fishing	16	@	2.75	44.00
Non. Res. Fishing	15	@	7.75	116.25
Duplicate	2	@	.50	1.00
Non. Res. Military	78	@	2.00	156.00
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Total	485			\$1,597.75
Town Clerk's Fees	483	@	.25	120.75
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Remitted to Dept. of Fisheries & Game				\$1,477.00

Very Respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT  
Town Clerk

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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## **BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

## **BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

## **BUREAU OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

## **BUREAU OF TEMPORARY AID**

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We like to begin our report from this department with a sincere expression of gratitude and appreciation to all who have cooperated with us during the past year's work, in the matter of service, advice and understanding. For the work of this department involves both human lives and affairs, and dollars and "sense", and we do heartily thank each and every person who has cooperated in helping us to render good service.

We would advise persons sincerely interested in the work of this department to turn to last year's report from this department to pick up important points of interest not being repeated in this year's report as it will give a good review of policy etc.

During the year we receive what is known as State Letters. In 1953 we received letters #62 through #68 covering changes and State Department Interpretation of laws etc., pertaining to the administration of aid in all of the above categories. These letters may be read at the office by anyone interested in the details. They cover changes in rates for Out-patient Dept. services and Hard of Hearing Guild; change in payments under A.D.C. from arrears to advance; an Act relative to payment to O.A.A. recipients removing to other com-

munities; Digest in Legislation re: Chapters 323, 325, 461, 571, 61, 261, 342, 636, 205, 627, all of which may be found in full in the General Laws, Dept. Public Welfare and too detailed to report here, but available to be read at the Town Hall. Matters of payment methods, budgeting, information re: Disability Assistance, Division of Child Guardianship etc. may be found in these letters and laws.

The latest letter, State, #68, received December 31st, pertains to, and is accompanied by, a **MEDICAL CARE PLAN**, Dept. Public Welfare, Patrick A. Tompkins, Commissioner. The Local Welfare department has a certain time in which to make a thorough study of this Plan and all material involved and to bring the case load in compliance with all changes necessary to meet the Plan. This study is now being carried on in your Welfare Department.

Case loads for 1953 and 1954 as of January 1st follow:

	1953	1954
Old Age Assistance	129	117
Aid to Dependent Children	18	13
Disability Assistance	8	9
Temporary Aid	14	21

Although Death is responsible for some O.A.A. decrease, we feel it is quite probable that because of the Lien Law new cases do not replace these vacancies as readily as in the past. We also notice that as our A.D.C. children get beyond school age and are employed and cases closed, new cases are not coming in as rapidly at present as they go out.

In this report we have tried to touch upon points that we feel may be of interest to our readers but if there is anything not in the report, relative to the work of the Department, that anyone is interested to learn more about, we always welcome visits from interested citizens, and again we thank you for your fine cooperation in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SANFORD, Chm.  
AUGUSTUS F. WAGNER  
WILLIAM R. CRUMP



## Report of the Town Auditor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The report of your Town Auditor for the year of 1953 is herewith submitted:

The accounts as shown by the Tax Collector received from all sources during the year were checked against the commitment books. Payments made to the Town Treasurer and Treasurers of the Bourne, Buzzards Bay and Sagamore Water Districts were checked against receipts and were found correct. Uncollected taxes were verified by mailing statements to parties whose names appeared on the books as of November 1, 1953 owing money to the Town, and replies received indicate that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. Payments from various sources to the Treasurer were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1954 will be reconciled with bank statements.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL,

Auditor

## Report of Recreation Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Recreation Committee submits the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### Baseball:

Bourne Little League—

Entrance fee, transportation, playing equipment, awards, cleaning uniforms, and first aid equipment	\$1,096.57
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Sagamore A.A. Baseball Team—

Fees to umpires	\$341.00	
Playing Equipment	282.90	
	<hr/>	623.90

Bourne Baseball School, Pee Wee and Pony Leagues—

Playing equipment and salaries to instructors	567.00
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### Miscellaneous:

Aptucxet Rifle Club—

Shooting equipment	100.00
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Bourne Poultry Association—

200 selected Rhode Island Red Chicks for Junior Poultry group	\$36.00	
Wood bottoms for poultry cages	39.00	
	<hr/>	75.00

Girls' Softball—

Playing equipment	4.20
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Office Supplies—		
Letterheads, paper, notebooks, stamped envelopes, telephone calls and paper clips		65.55
Buzzards Bay Water District—		
Water for Little League Field rear of Community Building		8.30
Small Fry Parties—		
Halloween parties	\$39.65	
Christmas Parties	266.73	
		<hr/> 306.38
Band Concerts—		
Sagamore A.A. Celebration		150.00
		<hr/> \$2,996.90
Appropriation	....	\$3,000.00
Total expenditure for 1953		<hr/> \$2,996.90
Balance, December 31, 1953		<hr/> \$3.10

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Recreation Committee submits the following report of expenditures for the Fourth of July Celebration, July 4, 1953.

Fireworks	\$600.00
Band Concert	160.00
Field Prizes to children	145.55
Advertising	52.80
Electrical supplies and wiring	16.16
Window display cards	19.50
Refreshments for children	20.00
Fees to High School Custodians	10.00
Fee to orchestra Night Before Fourth	130.00
Dance prizes Night Before Fourth	15.00
Fees to High School Custodians	10.00
Telephone expenses	4.30
	<hr/> \$1,193.31

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Total expenditure	\$1,193.31
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Balance, December 31, 1953	\$6.69

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. GAGNON, Chm.  
DANTE L. SORENTI  
HOWARD F. SIGLER  
WILLIAM LANE  
JOHN L. SMITH  
W. ARTHUR WATT  
EUGENE G. SWEENEY  
CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL, Sec.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The usual care of Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens continued thru-out the Town. All of the recently planted trees were fed with dressing, staked, and many newly planted trees watered during the dry season.

There were many requests during the year for tree trimming and clearing corners. Planting continued at the Buzzards Bay, Sagamore and Pocasset Fire Stations. A number of new locations were prepared with peat moss and are ready for planting.

### TREE FUND

#### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
1953 Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Labor	\$1,466.77	\$1,400.00
Supplies	564.08	500.00
Truck and equipment hire	468.40	600.00
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Expended	\$2,499.25	\$2,500.00
Unexpended	.75	

### POISON IVY ERADICATION

This Program was carried on as in the past, with especial attention to Bathing areas. Also, in response to property owners—who are anxious to be rid of this nuisance. The



continuation of this work is important, because, certainly there is a great deal of suffering and expense, caused to those who are allergic to Poison Ivy.

### Summary of Expenditures

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	Approx. 1954 Budget
1953 Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Labor	\$272.73	\$300.00
Supplies & Materials	300.15	300.00
Truck & Equip. Hire	426.75	400.00
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Expended	\$999.63	\$1,000.00
Unexpended	.37	
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	\$1,000.00	
Tree Warden's Salary and Expenses		\$800.00
Includes Book-keeping, Salary and Transportation.		

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1953

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles C. Christopulos, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Ruth B. Kelley, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Edwin C. Bradley, Secretary	Term Expires 1954
Clayton E. Campbell	Term Expires 1955
Weston H. Atherton	Term Expires 1956

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence: County Road, Monument Beach Tel. B. Bay 3242

Office: Bourne High School Tel. B. Bay 3521

Office hours: 8:30—10:30

## CLERK

Julia C. Hendy

Office hours: 8:30—4:30

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Abram Krakower, M.D. Tel. B. Bay 3332

## SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Julius Golden

## SCHOOL NURSES

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. Tel. B. Bay 3488

Elizabeth Wagner, R. N. Tel. B. Bay 3274

## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne High School:

Peter Keating Res. Monument Beach

Bernard Burns Res. Buzzards Bay

Bourne Grammar School:

Charles H. Libby Res. Monument Beach

Sagamore Grammar School:

William Berry Res. Bourne

Buzzards Bay School:

Peter Keating Res. Monument Beach

Bernard Burns Res. Buzzards Bay

Legion Building School:

Edward Eldridge Res. Bourne

Camp Edwards School:

Maurice Fuller Res. Cataumet

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

## Personnel

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September, 1953

### BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Walter J. Stahura, B.S., Principal Bates College	Chemistry
William F. Butler, B.S., M.Ed. Boston University	Mathematics, Shop
John J. Margarones, A.B., B.S., M.A. Bates College	Social Studies
David Matthews, A.B., M.Ed. Syracuse University	Science, Mathematics
John Gray, A.B., M.Ed. Providence College	French, Latin
Ruth Kiniry, A.B. Boston University	English
Frederick Comings, B.S. University of New Hampshire	Physical Education
Bernard Harcourt, B.S., M.A. Columbia University	Mechanical Drawing, Shop
Andrew Laughton, B.S. University of Maine	Commercial
Elaine L. Gifford, B.S. Bates College	English, Physical Education
Doris Kershaw Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts
Muriel Pappas, A.B., M.A. Boston University	Science
Irene Walker, B.S. Rhode Island School of Design	Art
Carlton Thorne, B.S. Lowell State Teachers' College	Music



## BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Clifford Wallace, B.S., Principal Boston University	Grade VIII
Ellen Magnusson Framingham Normal School	Grade VII
Roberta Johnson, A.B., M.A. Drew University	Grade VII
Henry Pappas, A.B. Boston University	Grade VI
Loretta Silva Fitchburg Normal School	Grade V
Ruth Nebiker, B.S. Boston Teachers' College	Grade IV
Margaret Tonello, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade III
Betty Hall, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade III
Anne Moreland, B.S. New Britain Teachers' College	Grade I

## BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Abbie Bird, A.B. Simmons College	Grade I
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## SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eleanor Priestley, B.S., M.A., Principal Boston University	Grade VIII
G. Roger Pauze, B.S. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Grade VII
Thomas McCandless, B.S. University of Nebraska	Grade VI
Ester Flinkman, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade V
Mary Ann Rattray, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Grade V
Ella Hoxie Hyannis Normal School	Grade IV
Jacquelyn Carver, B.S. Salem State Teachers' College	Grade IV

Grace Carroll	Grade III
Framingham Normal School	
Mary Carafoli	Grade II
Perry Kindergarten Normal School	
Dorothy Schroeter, B.S.	Grade I
Framingham State Teachers' College	
Ruth Cook	Remedial
Framingham Normal School	

## LEGION BUILDING

Lura Crump	Grade II
Hyannis Normal School	
Natalie Copell, B.S.	Grade II
Boston Teachers' College	

## CAMP EDWARDS SCHOOL

Beatrice Williams, A.B., M.Ed.	Grade I
Boston University	
Evelyn Coggeshall	Grade I
Wheelock College	
Rae Powell, B.S.	Grade II
Redlands College	
Annette Cole, B.S.	Grade II
Boston University	

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## School Calendar for 1954

## Winter Term—

January 5 through February 19—Vacation, week of February 22

## Spring Term—

March 1 through April 15—Vacation, week of April 19

Late Spring Term—April 26 through June 18

Fall Term—September 8 through December 24

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 a.m.—All Schools

1 long, 2 short—8 a.m.—Elementary Schools

In addition, the notices will be broadcast from stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH.

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1953

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	30	111	5													146
2		32	85	12												129
3			21	49	12											82
4				17	71	7	4									99
5					12	67	10									89
6						9	49	14	1							73
7						1	10	57	8	1						77
8								7	43	13		1				64
9									9	32	13	5				59
10										8	45	10	3			66
11											8	35	7	4		54
12												13	26	6	2	47
Total	30	143	111	78	95	84	73	78	61	54	66	64	36	10	2	985

## Financial Statement

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	1953 Expendi- tures	1954 Budget
School Committee Expense	\$30.00	\$50.00
Superintendent's Salary	5,290.95	5,300.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	648.06	670.00
Out-of-State Travel	40.33	60.00
Clerk's Salary	2,552.20	2,700.00
Attendance Officer and Census	.....	200.00
*Teachers' Salaries	127,119.55	142,850.00
Books and Supplies	9,825.87	10,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	1,995.68	2,000.00
Manual Training Supplies	839.87	900.00
Household Arts Supplies	527.78	500.00
Driver Education	489.83	500.00
Janitors' Salaries	13,908.21	16,200.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,533.43	1,700.00
Fuel	7,316.00	8,000.00
Light and Power	1,783.84	2,000.00
Telephone	914.63	900.00
Water Service	311.25	500.00
Repair, Replacement, and Upkeep	9,944.89	10,000.00
Libraries	1,494.87	600.00
Physician and Health	520.59	650.00
Transportation	24,979.62	25,250.00
Vocational Education and Transportation	1,415.32	1,300.00
Insurance	3,945.85	4,300.00
Graduation	198.23	225.00
Miscellaneous	434.75	200.00
School Grounds	930.18	1,000.00
New Equipment	7,958.17	6,000.00
Lunchroom Employees	665.64	925.00
*\$7,457.32 accrued but not expended	\$227,615.59	\$245,480.00
Received under Chapter 621 (Public Law 874 monies)	\$5,254.24	
Expended	4,244.70	
Balance as of December 31, 1953	\$1,009.54	

The School Committee is asking for an appropriation of \$230,480. In addition, it is planning to use receipts under Public Law 874 amounting to approximately \$15,000, which is made available under the terms of Chapter 621 of the 1953 Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which says, "Any amounts received from the Federal Government by the school committee of a town, pursuant to the provisions of said Public Law 874, shall be deposited with the treasurer of said town and held as a separate account, and expended by said school committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws." In addition to the \$15,000 of Public Law 874 monies, it is estimated that there will be additional receipts made up as follows:

	Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
Teachers' Salaries	\$17,621.84	\$20,000.00
Transportation	22,362.97	21,500.00
Plymouth Tuition	1,418.30	1,000.00
Vocational Arts, Transportation, and Tuition	3,508.60	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	97.86	50.00
Public Law 874	18,161.18	15,000.00
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	\$63,170.75	\$61,050.00



## Report of the Superintendent

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To the School Committee and  
the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

This report is the twenty-seventh annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools. In each report an effort has been made to record significant non-routine procedures and to outline out-of-ordinary school needs, plans, and programs.

Without doubt the most significant event concerned with the educational program of the Town of Bourne during 1953 was the vote at the annual town meeting to construct an elementary school on the Jackson Memorial land on Trowbridge Road. The construction of this school will consolidate with the exception of Sagamore Grammar School the schools of Bourne in a centralized area. When the athletic field is completed in this same area, we shall indeed have a splendid civic center that will do much to unite the various villages and enhance the Town of Bourne.

This new building is to have twelve classrooms, a cafeteria, a combined auditorium-gymnasium, and has an activities room that can readily be made into an additional classroom, should increased enrollment make it necessary. It is hoped that the building will be completed sometime in September, 1954, so as to permit the proper housing of the children now attending school in ten classes held in various substandard classrooms located as follows: four at Camp Edwards, two in the Legion Building, two in the basement of the Sagamore Grammar School, one at Buzzards Bay, and one in the attic of Bourne Grammar School. If enrollment is

as indicated in the school survey made by the School Building Needs Committee in 1952, we shall need two additional classrooms, making a total of twelve classrooms for the new school.

The total cost of the building including site development, sprinkler system, architect's and engineering fees, furnishings, and so forth, is not to exceed \$631,000. The funds have been provided in the following manner: Raised and appropriated, \$46,000; Transferred from available funds, \$125,000; Federal grant, \$84,000; and Borrowed, \$376,000. Of the \$631,000, \$84,000 is from Federal funds, and \$126,200 is to be reimbursed to the Town by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. This makes the net cost of the school to the Town, \$420,800. The Town was able to borrow the \$376,000 at a very low rate for this type of borrowing—namely at 2.14 per cent. The average annual cost for paying off the bond issue for the next twenty years is \$16,500. This figure is arrived at as follows: \$4,000 as average annual interest charge, \$18,800 payment on bond, leaving a total of \$22,800. State reimbursement will be \$6,300, leaving a balance of \$16,500. This amount adds about a dollar to the tax rate.

#### ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in grades one through twelve as of the beginning of school in September, 1952, was 902, with 199 in the high school and 703 in the grades. As of June, 1953, enrollment had dropped to 858 with most of the dropouts being elementary-school pupils. The reduction was mainly due to the curtailment of activities at Camp Edwards when it was placed on an inactive basis. However, increased activation of Otis Air Force Base was such that when school opened in September, 1953, we had an enrollment of 977 with 217 in the high school and 760 in the grades. As of December 31, 1953, the enrollment was 224 in the high school and 745 in the grades, a total of 969. The increase in elementary enrollment to 760 presented a real problem, since our schools were already very much overcrowded. At first, it was planned to remodel some portions of the Bourne Memorial Community Building into classrooms. After conferences with the Trus-

tees of the Building, it seemed that this use would so seriously curtail the other activities carried on in the Community Building, that the plan was abandoned. After consideration of a number of other solutions of the problem, we were able to secure a building at Camp Edwards. This building was remodeled into a four-room school. Changes were made in bus routes so that 108 children in grades one and two living in Monument Beach, Pocasset, and Cataumet areas could attend this school. Through the cooperation of Colonel Gulian of Camp Edwards, Colonel Renwick of Otis Air Force Base, Captain Baker of Otis Air Force Base, the teachers assigned to that school, and the custodian, classrooms were made quite attractive, playground equipment was installed, all in all making the whole setup a fairly good one.

Examination of the statistics provided through the careful school survey made by the Bourne School Building Needs Committee indicates that we shall have an entering class this fall of between 140 and 150 pupils so that our total elementary enrollment will be about 840, necessitating at least two additional classrooms. These additions will make the grade setup for September, 1954, as follows: five first grades, five second grades, four third grades, three fourth grades, three fifth grades, three sixth grades, two seventh grades, and three eighth grades, making a minimum total of twenty-eight classrooms. Most classes will be between twenty-seven and thirty pupils with a few classes of between thirty and thirty-five pupils. It is hoped that the new elementary school will be completed so that we might start classes there in September. If so, the classrooms now situated in Buzzards Bay, the Legion Building, Camp Edwards, and the basement of Sagamore Grammar School will be abandoned.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It is usual in projection of enrollments in high schools to base estimates on the enrollment in the various grades in the elementary schools, but in Bourne we find it wise to modify our thinking because experience of the past four or five years indicates a unique situation. It concerns the implications of the type of service personnel at Otis Air Force Base. For the

most part, they are young men, and if they have families, the children are young. After serving at Otis Air Force Base for a year or two, they move out and are replaced by similar young personnel. This replacement means that we have large enrollments in the first four grades with a considerable drop in enrollment from the fourth grade on. However, we still have considerable growth in the upper grades, which is certain to increase our high school enrollment beyond its capacity. The Federal Government has established the capacity of Bourne High School to be 225. This figure is in exact agreement with the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, which has approved the building for occupancy by 225 pupils. Since our present enrollment is 224, one can readily see that any further increase will necessitate an enlargement. Enrollment figures for Bourne High School for the past few years are as follows:

1948-1949	183
1949-1950	176
1950-1951	185
1951-1952	211
1952-1953	211
1953-1954	224

The grammar school enrollment for 1953 in the upper grades is as follows: Grade four, 96; Grade five, 86; Grade six, 72; Grade seven, 75; Grade eight, 65. Based on these figures, the high school enrollment for the next few years will be approximately as follows:

1954-1955	242
1955-1956	263
1956-1957	265
1957-1958	290
1958-1959	310

Examination of these figures, and they are conservative estimates, indicates that more housing for high school pupils must soon be made available. The correct solution of this problem is a serious matter and involves not only school housing, but a determination of whether to continue on an eight-year elementary-four-year high setup or to change to



a six-grade elementary-three-year junior high-three-year senior high plan. It is recommended that the School Committee as well as a professionally trained group make a study of this situation and bring in recommendations to the 1955 Town Meeting.

Bourne has for many years been one of the few small towns that has attempted to provide a curriculum broad enough to care for the various interests and capacities of high school students. The High School has a strong college-preparatory course, a good functional commercial course, and a strong course in home economics and shop, as well as a general course. Some changes in curriculum have been made; others are contemplated. This is true in the department of Social Studies, where American History has been moved to the junior year to introduce World History, Economics, and Government the senior year. Problems of Democracy and History of Civilization are given freshmen. Consumer Science, as an advanced science, has been added for those upperclassmen not contemplating college, as well as Speech in the English Department. Expansion has taken place in Art, in Vocal Music, and in Mechanical Drawing. In the Commercial department, Advanced Bookkeeping and Office Practice have been added, and Typing has been made a requirement for college students. Since curriculum revision is a continuous process, constant study and evaluation is necessary, procedure is necessarily slow and careful, consistent with State requirements and standards. There has also been inaugurated a program of extra help which is available to every student and which is made compulsory to college students needing extra instruction.

This year the study hall-library is in operation. The room is a pleasant one, curtained, well-lighted, with tables and chairs. The shelving will be in soon, and all reference materials, research materials, magazines, some newspapers, as well as fiction and non-fiction books will be at the disposal of students during study periods and limited times after school hours. Many more students may take advantage of library privileges at any one time under faculty supervision. The use of the library will be stressed, thus making it the



center of the cultural aspect of the school. Eventually, it is hoped that this room will be used solely as a library, with supervised committee meetings for the various other activities of the school. Anyone who wishes to contribute books to this library is invited to bring them to the school, or they will be called for by calling the Bourne High School office. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

Since the New England College Certificate Board no longer exists, there is no high school accrediting agency other than the simple classifications of high schools by the Massachusetts Department of Education, from whom Bourne has a Class A certificate. Although the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is not an accrediting agency, membership in it is restricted. To become a member of this Association, a secondary school must submit evidence as to the training and experience of its teachers, records of its graduates at college, its curriculum, courses of study, grading system, testing and guidance program, equipment, and so forth. The school is also visited by an evaluator. Bourne High School is a member of this Association.

A study of our graduates at college indicates that rarely does a student fail who had high school grades of B or A. It is therefore incumbent on parents of college-preparatory students to confer with teachers and high school principal if they are planning on college for their children, especially if the students are receiving grades below B or A.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET

Last year every item of the school budget was presented in detail. It would seem a needless expense to repeat the explanations this year, since for most items the same explanations would hold true.

Every citizen has no doubt noticed that the school budget the past few years has been constantly on the increase. The increases are due almost in their entirety to two factors—namely, increased enrollment necessitating more teachers and increased costs of goods and services due to the depreciating purchasing power of the dollar. Although there have been substantial increases in the school budget, official

figures of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts show that Bourne has provided good schools at reasonable costs. Vital statistics in this connection are as follows:

	<b>Bourne</b>	<b>State Average</b>
Valuation (1952) per pupil in net average membership year ending June 30, 1953.	\$20,013.00	\$12,102.00
Expended for schools from local taxation year ending December 31, 1952 per \$1,000 valuation	\$8.07	\$16.51
Expended for Support of all Public Day Schools year ending, December 31, 1952:		
From local taxation per pupil in net average membership	\$161.46	\$199.82
From State reimbursement in net average membership	\$41.39	\$33.92
From all sources per pupil in average membership	\$215.54	\$237.88

The items that are substantially increased for next year are those of Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, Instructional Supplies, and Insurance. The increase in the budget request for Teachers' Salaries is because of automatic increments to teachers on the salary schedule, which in no case exceeds \$200 and the addition of two full-time and one part-time teacher, making a total number of teachers in the schools of Bourne next year either forty-three or forty-four. The additional teachers are needed because of the increase in enrollment and the reducing of class size from an average of forty pupils to an average of twenty-five plus or minus three. The Committee has for the past few years been making every effort to reduce class size so that teachers may discover the various capacities of individual pupils and thus modify their methods so as to give to each individual the specialized training necessary. Today's school is no longer a recitation situation, but one that not only teaches the fundamentals but also provides opportunity for children to exercise their talent in every area.

Janitors' Salaries is increased because of additional janitors that will be needed in the new school. The Textbooks and Supplies item has been increased because of increased enrollment and increased costs of instructional material. The budget estimate of \$10,000 is based on the State average cost per pupil for textbooks and supplies. The Insurance item has been increased because it not only covers the costs of insuring the new building after it is turned over to the Town, but it also includes the cost of extended coverage on all school property. Up to now the schools have not had extended coverage insurance, although all other Town property has carried this type of insurance.

We wish to include in this report the fact that the School Committee accepted with deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Breta Harris, who resigned for the purpose of retirement. Mrs. Harris taught in the public schools of the Town of Bourne for thirty-two years. Through her entire teaching career, she was one of our most superior teachers. We miss her services greatly.

#### CONCLUSION

The school system of the Town of Bourne, like that of every other community on Cape Cod, is living in a period of great and rapid change. These changes not only involve the physical plant but even of greater moment, changes in personnel, curriculum, and courses of study. We must ever be alert to seize every opportunity for improvement. That we shall succeed in these efforts is certain, for the School Committee, school personnel, and the citizens of the Town of Bourne have always done their best for their youth.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES  
Superintendent of Schools

## Bourne High School Activities

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

<b>CAFETERIA</b>		
Receipts	\$17,842.84	
Payments	17,334.57	
Balance December 31		\$508.27
 <b>ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION</b>		
Receipts	\$2,244.64	
Payments	1,802.52	
Balance December 31		\$442.12
 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Receipts	\$2,361.52	
Payments	2,343.80	
Balance December 31		\$17.72
 <b>CANAL CURRENTS</b>		
Receipts	\$2,267.43	
Payments	2,068.58	
Balance December 31		\$198.85
 <b>CHEERLEADERS' FUND</b>		
Receipts	\$106.17	
Payments	22.17	
Balance December 31		\$83.80

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WORKERS

Receipts	\$103.72
Payments	63.60

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Balance December 31	\$40.12
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## CLASS OF 1954

Receipts	\$2,013.39
Payments	893.67

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Balance December 31	\$1,119.72
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## CLASS OF 1955

Receipts	\$863.94
Payments	571.02

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Balance December 31	\$292.92
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## CLASS OF 1956

Receipts	\$214.00
Payments	33.62

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Balance December 31	\$180.38
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## CLASS OF 1957

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 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Bourne-Wareham Football Game

1953

**Receipts:**

Adult tickets	1692	@	.75	\$1,269.00
Children's tickets	315	@	.25	78.75

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Total Receipts	\$1,347.75
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**Expenses:**

Officials	4 @ \$20.00	\$80.00	
Police	4 @ 5.00	20.00	
Printing of tickets		14.50	
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			114.50
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			\$1,233.25

**Distribution of Net receipts:**

Bourne	80 per cent	\$986.60
Wareham	20 per cent	246.65
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Total net receipts		\$1,233.25

## Scholarship Awards and Prizes

1952—1953

Scholarship at Mount Holyoke College	Shirley Andrews
Anonymous Scholarship of \$400	Marilyn Christian
Moderator's Scholarship of \$200	Barbara Clegg
Wesleyan University Scholarship of \$800	Robert Smith
Scholarship at Deerfield Academy	Walter Stahura, Jr.
Anonymous Scholarship of \$400	Harold Washburn
Parent-Teachers' Club Scholarship of \$100	Harold Washburn
Old Colony Women's Club Scholarship of \$300	Carla Wordell
Competitive Essay and Flower Arrangement, Prize—\$100	Rosa Sumner

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\$25 Querze Memorial Prize in Instrumental Music	Patricia Reynolds
Stephen P. Hayes Memorial Student Outstanding Boy	Vivian Mendes
Outstanding Girl	Harold Washburn
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Arlene Rovatti
Becker Junior College Award	Rosa Sumner
Frederick H. Comings Plaque	Virginia Wright
Italian Women's Club Award of \$15	Walter Stahura, Jr.
	Clifford Wallace, Jr.

## Class Roll, June 1953

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David Anderson	Jean Landers
Shirley Andrews	Joseph Mendes
Edward Barlow	Vivian Mendes
Donna Benson	Marie Michela
Earl Braley	Sarah Mitchell
Marilyn Christian	David Philbrick
Barbara Clegg	Patricia Reynolds
Sheila Collins	Arline Rovatti
Willard Draper	Geraldine Rovatti
Clifford Duval	Robert Smith
Gordon Ellis	Walter Stahura, Jr.
Marie Ferretti	Rosa Sumner (in absentia)
Gordon Gibbs	Clifford Wallace, Jr.
Cornelia Hammond	Harold Washburn
Walter Hammond	Carla Wordell
Shirley Jones	Virginia Wright
Gail Ladetto	William Wright

## Graduation Exercises

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Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Processional	
Invocation	Reverend Ernest MacDonald
Songs	Girls' Glee Club
Welcome	Harold Washburn
Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Address	Dr. Harry M. Doyle
Farewell	Robert Smith
Scholarship Awards and Prizes	Walter J. Stahura
Class Gift and Acceptance	Walter J. Stahura, Jr. '53 Domenic Bernabei, '54
Selection	Shawme Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Edwin C. Bradley, Jr.
Class Ode	Gail Ladetto
Songs	Mixed Chorus
Alma Mater	Mixed Chorus and Seniors
Benediction	Reverend Ernest MacDonald
Recessional	Shawme Orchestra

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## Class Officers

President	Walter J. Stahura, Jr.
Vice President	Robert Smith
Secretary	Harold Washburn
Treasurer	Arlene Rovatti

## Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

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Richard Anderson	Northeastern University
Shirley Andrews	Mount Holyoke College
Robert Brightman	Newton Junior College
Lois Browne	Boston University
Mildred Browne	Bates College
Chris Byron	Boston University
Florence Byron	Boston University
Joanne Byron	Boston University
Robert Chandler	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Marilyn Christian	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Barbara Clegg	Boston University
Sheila Collins	Colby Junior College
Robert Collis	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Quinton Coppi	University of Connecticut
George Delbos	Drexel Institute
James Dixon	University of Massachusetts
Frederick Dunbury	Boston University
Marie Ferretti	Bryant Junior College
Lois Fuller	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Carol Girard	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Cecily Grist	Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing
Hope Harris	Mount Ida Junior College
Richard Harris	Franklin Technical Institute



Horace Harrison	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Birle Jamrogowicz	University of South Carolina
Ann Hiltwein	New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
Denson Hinton	Birmingham Southern College
Marjorie Jenkins	Lowell State Teachers' College
Faith Kelley	Springfield College
Donald Long	University of Massachusetts
John MacCombie	Yale University
James Masterson	Boston College
Karen Michelson	University of New Hampshire
Ann Morse	University of Massachusetts
Elizabeth Neil	North Adams State Teachers' College
June Reynolds	University of Massachusetts
Patricia Reynolds	Lasell Junior College
Garrett Salsman	Florida State University
Richard Salsman	Bowdoin College
Douglas Sawtelle	Northeastern University
Gerald Sliter	Franklin Technical Institute
Robert Smith	Wesleyan University
Walter Stahura, Jr.	Deerfield Academy
Rosa Sumner	Vanderbilt University
Shannon Taylor	Cape Cod Secretarial School
Shirley Thomas	New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
Harold Washburn	University of Massachusetts
Carla Wordell	Fisher Junior College

## Report of the School Nurse

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Dear Mr. Peebles:

Certain oriental countries designate each year, not by number, but by descriptive phrase, such as "Year of the Bear," and so forth; so, I should like to say that this year has been to your school nurses a "Year of Change."

The increase in our school enrollment meant an additional school. A separate setup takes quite a bit of work. After our Pre-school clinic in April and May, it became very apparent that drastic changes and most careful planning would have to be made in order to meet the deadline for accomplishment of required school nursing work.

We went to work on our schedule. Physical examinations were done routinely in Grades one, three, six, nine, and twelve. Newcomers, boys and girls competing in athletics, and any others who, in our opinion, needed this service were also examined. The State Department furnishes our records, and we furnish the clerical labor.

Dental examinations were also done routinely in grades one through eight. We composed, typed, and mimeographed our records for these examinations. Head and skin examinations as well as eye and ear examinations were given.

For various reasons one screening or examining process follows closely on the heels of another. The time element enters here. Obviously, if correction is necessary, it should be done as soon as possible, or the purpose of the examinations is defeated.

To do the hearing testing, we borrowed Dr. Moore's audiometer from the County Department of Public Health. The

few cases found who could not pass have been checked by medical specialists and are having treatment started. The Eye Screening test is more time consuming than the Hearing Screening test. The first requisite is a space of twenty feet in which to set up the apparatus. Light must be properly regulated. There are seven parts to this test, in five of which we use glasses. From the fifth grade up, this is a relatively easy procedure, but the first two grades are something quite different. The children require meticulous work and more time. We feel the first graders should be given time to get used to school a bit before we begin our testing. But, on the other hand, the testing should be done as soon as possible so that if help is needed, it can be received promptly. At this point, it is our considered opinion that each child has to be considered individually. When we send home a notice saying a child has failed, please believe we are as sure as possible that our conclusion is correct. This year we are getting a big surprise. Too many of the first and second graders are failing. Why? We do not know. And so far, no child who has gone to a specialist has failed to need treatment.

We also have on our hands our very important pre-school clinic. To us, certain policies appear as "musts." We are sure this clinic is a necessity, and why? Here are a few reasons: (1) The first contact, in most cases, that the child has with the school, (2) a good physical check is imperative. If anything needs correction, let's set it right, (3) It helps the child to meet school in a socially correct manner. (4) The child is protected from the "big bad wolf" of communicable disease by vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus, (5) Hearing is tested with the audiometer. Most youngsters find the experience fun, and we can reasonably rely on the findings, and (6) we should like to do at least part of the eye-screening test, particularly now when we are running into difficulty.

Do you suppose the difficulty could have been recognized before the children entered school? Did the visual difficulty develop after entrance into school? If it did, why? Experienced specialists have explained to us that difficulties can develop very quickly. To run a good preschool clinic will

take time, trained personnel (at least five graduate nurses), and much effort. But, "If it is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

One other new achievement worthy of notice is our attractive little printed booklet "Your Child Goes to School." It has received praise from an excellent pediatrician. We feel it is something special, too.

And now, our heartiest thanks through you to all in the School organization who have given us support and understanding.

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

## Statistical School Report 1953

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Physical Examinations		781
Athletics	151	
Routine	630	
Eye Screening (first and second checks)		998
Ear Examinations (tests and retests)		948
Dental Examinations (Grades one through eight)		659
Dental Treatments		750
Head and Skin Examinations (done routinely)		9000
First Aid		100
Sanitary Inspections		100
Home Visits		150
Preschool Clinic		103
Physicals	103	
Vaccinations	52	
DPT and Boosters	87	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.



## Report of State Auditor

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To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Augustus F. Wagner, Chairman  
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1953, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town bookkeeper.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and the receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1953. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited and by verification of the securities.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred from the town and district tax levies to the tax title accounts were

proved, the redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the ledger accounts, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessor's warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, and by the police and health departments were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments receiving money for the town, were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The clerical work of the town treasurer, tax collector, and town bookkeeper was performed accurately and carefully in a manner to expedite the progress of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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# TOWN OF BOURNE

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:			
General		\$784,768.10	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1953:	\$2,491.26		
Personal Property	19,129.17		
Real Estate		21,620.43	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		4,076.77	
Levy of 1953			
Tax Titles and Possessions:	\$3,344.71		
Tax Titles	2,152.10		
Tax Possessions		5,496.81	
Departmental:			
Town Hall	\$40.00		
Police	104.00		
Dog Officer	57.00		
Sanitation	1,620.00		
Old Age Assistance	487.68		
Veterans' Services	2,495.22		
Land Rental	300.00		
		5,103.90	
Federal Grant Receivable:			
School Construction		75,600.00	

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Guarantee Deposits:		\$130.00
Street		
Tailings:		926.27
Unclaimed Checks		1,036.56
Premium on School Loan		
State Grant:		1,230.09
Shellfish Propagation		
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		\$376.39
Administration		2,741.12
Assistance		374.77
Aid to Dependent Children:		8,814.38
Administration		
Aid		
Old Age Assistance:		539.44
Administration		3,595.15
Assistance		
School:		1,009.14
Chap. 621, Acts of 1953		17,450.39
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch		\$3,986.70
School Athletics		850.53
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		\$87,936.87



**Assets**

## Unprovided for Accounts:

Underestimates 1953:

State Assessments:

Parks and Reservations

Mosquito Control

Overla Deficits:

Levy of 1950

Levy of 1951

\$328.57

.32

119.00

388.50

836.39

**Liabilities and Reserves**

## Non-Revenue:

School Construction

470,610.27

558,547.14

75,600.00

2,906.14

2,500.00

52,596.99

11,654.77

Federal Grant Revenue

Overestimate 1953:

County Tax

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1953

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

\$4,076.77

Tax Title and Possession

5,496.81

Departmental

5,103.90

14,677.48

Surplus Revenue:

General

153,409.34

\$897,502.40

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**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

## Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

School

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

School

\$56,000.00

320,000.00

\$56,000.00

320,000.00

\$376,000.00

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\$376,000.00

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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds: Savings Deposits: In Custody of Treasurer	\$29,571.27
In Custody of Treasurer: Emily Howland Bourne Library Fund Cemetery Funds: Sagamore Association Old Bourne Albert C. Cobb Perpetual Care Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$10,011.91  \$6,078.23 253.93 927.27 6,369.44  13,628.87 5,930.49  <u>\$29,571.27</u> == == == ==
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